BRIGHT FUTURE FENDS OFF PROXY IN JCGC THRILLER

Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable's lightly raced Bright Future (Curlin), a well-backed 7-2 in Saturday's GI Jockey Club Gold Cup S. at Saratoga, dug down deep beneath the ageless Javier Castellano to hold off Proxy (Tapit) by a nose and punch his ticket to the GI Breeders' Cup Classic at Santa Anita.

"It was a good spot to try a Grade I and he delivered a big performance," winning trainer Todd Pletcher said. "In order to go to the next one, he's going to need to make another move forward. It appears to be pretty wide open, the older horse division. I guess we will learn a little more in California tomorrow or Monday. We'll see."

Showing good speed from his wide draw, the $350,000 KEESEP yearling chased pacesetting Warrior Johny (Cairo Prince) through a half-mile in :48.86. Clocking the front-runner's every move into the final half-mile, Bright Future was felt for and came with a two-wide run around the turn and was on even terms at the quarter pole.

Set down in upper stretch, Bright Future went by Warrior Johny with relative ease and got the bob in over the aforementioned last-out GIII Monmouth Cup S. winner. The latter raced just behind the pace, found daylight about four off the inside at the three-sixteenths and attacked the line willingly, but was on the losing end of the photo. Cont. p3

ARABIAN KNIGHT GIVES BAFFERT RECORD-BREAKING WIN IN PACIFIC CLASSIC

Sent off as the 2-1 favorite despite a below-par third behind the re-opposing Geaux Rocket Ride (Candy Ride (Arg)) in the GI TVG.com Haskell S. July 22, Zedan Racing Stable's 'TDN Rising Star' Arabian Knight (Uncle Mo) became the first 3-year-old since Shared Belief (Candy Ride (Arg)) in 2014 to best his elders in the GI FanDuel Racing Pacific Classic at Del Mar, earning a spot in the field for the GI Breeders' Cup Classic at Santa Anita in the process.

"Those two horses (Arabian Knight and Geaux Rocket Ride) are really good horses," winning Hall of Fame trainer Bob Baffert said. "The wire couldn't come soon enough. I know it was crazy to come back here and run him at a mile and a quarter, but if you're going to get beat, I'd rather get beat in a Grade I. I loved the way he digs and fought and he's going to get better." Cont. p6

IN TDN EUROPE TODAY
DUBAWI'S AABLAN TAKES SOLARIO

Aablan (Ire) (Dubawi (Ire)) claimed the G3 Virgin Bet Solario S. at Sandown on Saturday. Tom Frary has the report.
Curlin has been the leading sire of Grade 1 winners for the last 3 years in a row:

In 2021 with 5
In 2022 with 6
In 2023 with 5
Congratulations to 
Bright Future’s connections: 
Owner: Repole Stable & St. Elias Stable 
Breeder: Clearsky Farms 
Hall of Fame Trainer: Todd Pletcher

Jockey Club Gold Cup Stakes (G1) Winner 
Bright Future
FLASHY MAIDEN WINNER HEADLINES SPINAWAY

‘TDN Rising Star’ Ways and Means (Practical Joke), one of the more impressive maiden winners this summer at Saratoga, will square off with unbeaten GIII Adirondack S. heroine Brightwork (Outwork) in a deep renewal of Sunday’s GI Spinaway S. at the Spa.

After winning Saturday’s GI Jockey Club Gold Cup S. aboard Bright Future (Curlin), Javier Castellano gives roses from the flower blanket to Gioia Repole. | Sarah Andrew
Bright Future, a sharp debut winner going a mile at Gulfstream last March, was third in his only subsequent start at three. He won two of four previous tries this term, including a last out optional claiming victory at the Spa with a career-best 100 Beyer Speed Figure July 21. He was eased in his lone prior attempt versus stakes company in the 12-furlong GII Brooklyn S. June 10.

“He’s a horse that we’ve always thought a lot of,” Pletcher said. “I’ve got to give the Violas and the Repoles a lot of credit because we’ve had to kind of tap on the brakes a few times along the way and they gave him time to develop. We probably got a little ambitious when we tried the Brooklyn, maybe didn’t have quite the foundation to be ready to go a mile and a half at that stage. We regrouped with the allowance race here and I thought it was a powerful performance, so from that time on we've been pointing for this and the horse has trained exceptionally well. Coming into it, we were optimistic he was ready to make a move forward.”

Winning co-owners Mike Repole and Vinnie Viola also teamed up to campaign Curlin’s Vino Rosso, who concluded his career with an emphatic win in the GI Breeders’ Cup Classic after getting controversially disqualified from a win in this same race at Belmont Park in 2019.

“I had a horse by Curlin named Vino Rosso that couldn’t put it together at three, but now [Bright Future] has put it together at four,” Repole said. “I named the horse Bright Future for a reason. I knew he was going to be a later 3-year-old, 4-year-old horse and so far his name is fitting right now.”

After celebrating his first GI Kentucky Derby win aboard Mage (Good Magic) earlier this spring, the momentum has continued into the summer for Castellano. He is also the regular rider of GI Belmont S. winner and GI Travers S. winner Arcangelo (Arrogate).
“Thank God,” Castellano said. “I’ve been blessed, very lucky and very fortunate to ride the best horses, especially with Todd Pletcher, one of the best trainers in the country. He gave me the opportunity to ride this horse and that’s the key. Keep positive and working hard, and see everything come around.”

Pedigree Notes:
Bright Future becomes the 22nd winner at the highest level for leading sire Curlin. He is the first Jockey Club Gold Cup winner for Curlin, a back-to-back winner of this race in 2007-08.

Bellamy Road is also the broodmare sire of fellow Grade I winners Casa Creed (Jimmy Creed) and Cave Rock (Arrogate).

Bright Future’s dam SW & GSP Sophia’s Song is also responsible for the 2-year-old colt Booth (Mitole), a $225,000 OBS March purchase by Bill and Corinne Heiligbrodt and Jackpot Farm; a Tiz the Law colt of 2022; and a Maxfield colt of this year. She was bred back to Jackie’s Warrior.
GOOD FROM THE START

3YO filly
SECRET MONEY
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to take the $1,000,000 Music City Stakes (G3) at Kentucky Downs,
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JOCKEY CLUB GOLD CUP S.-GI, $1,000,000, Saratoga, 9-2, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m, 2:03.00, ft.
1--BRIGHT FUTURE, 126, c, 4, by Curlin
   1st Dam: Sophia's Song (SW & GSP, $155,892), by Bellamy Road
   2nd Dam: Dreamscape, by Mt. Livermore
   3rd Dam: Big Dreams, by Great Above
   1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN, 1ST GRADE I WIN. ($350,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP). O-Repole Stable & St. Elias Stable; B-Clearsky Farms (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher; J-Javier Castellano. $550,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-2, $716,940. Werk Nick Rating: A++. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--Proxy, 126, h, 5, Tapit--Panty Raid, by Include.
   O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-Michael Stidham. $200,000.
3--Tyson, 126, c, 4, Tapit--Honouring, by Smart Strike. 1ST G1 BLACK TYPE. ($250,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP). O/B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc & Stretch Run Ventures, LLC (KY); T-Josie Carroll. $120,000.

Margins: NO, 2 1/4, NO. Odds: 3.75, 4.10, 5.50.
Also Ran: Clapton, Duke of Love, Rattle N Roll, Warrior Johny, Unbridled Bomber. Click for the Equibase.com chart and the TJCIS.com PPs. VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.
Pacific Classic cont. from p1

Kicked straight into the lead from an outside gate by Flavien Prat—who was the passenger aboard Flightline in last year’s history-making Pacific Classic, the $2.3-million toppler from the 2022 OBS April Sale made the running once guided down onto the fence as Geaux Rocket Ride tracked from just behind while also hugging the inside.

Controlling the pace down the backstretch and around the second turn, Arabian Knight began to feel pressure from Slow Down Andy (Nyquist) as Geaux Rocket Ride was poised to pounce. It appeared as if the front-runner was in hot water, but he continued to find at the rail and was home narrowly best over Geaux Rocket Ride to give trainer Bob Baffert his record-setting seventh win in the race, breaking a tie with the late Bobby Frankel.

A ‘Rising Star’ on debut over Breeders’ Cup weekend at Keeneland last fall, Arabian Knight splashed home an easy winner while making his two-turn debut in Oaklawn’s GIII Southwest S. Jan. 28. He returned from the shelf with a third-place finish as the favorite in the Jersey Shore centerpiece.
"He's a nice horse and he showed it today," Prat said. "He was running easily for me all the way around. He's lightly raced and I think this race will only make him better. It's an honor to win a big race like this."

Pedigree Notes:
A 15th Grade I winner for the outstanding Uncle Mo, Arabian Knight is out of Borealis Night, herself a $450,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling, who was fourth in a lone racetrack appearance for owner/trainer Ralph Nicks in late 2018 and was scooped up by Nathan McCauley's River Oak Farm for just $50,000 at the Fasig-Tipton February a few months later.

The mare had some pedigree underneath her as a half-sister to the three-times graded-placed Kinsley Kisses (Congrats) and GSP Spooky Woods (Ghostzapper) and that helped earn her a date in the breeding shed with Uncle Mo. Consigned to the 2019 Keeneland November Sale, Borealis Night was hammered down to Corser Thoroughbreds for $285,000 and the operation recovered a fair bit of that outlay when Scott and Evan Dilworth paid $250,000 for the colt at Keeneland September in 2021.

Prepared by Top Line Sales, agent, for last year's OBS April Sale, the bay breezed an eighth of a mile in :9 4/5 and went on to top the event on a bid of $2.3 million from Gary Young, agent for Zedan Racing Stable. The latter also purchased Princess Noor (Not This Time) off Top Line for a sales-topping $1.35 million at OBSAPR in 2020.

The first daughter of Astrology to be represented by a stakes winner, Borealis Night is also the dam of a yearling colt by Quality Road.
A G1 'Knight' at Del Mar

ARABIAN KNIGHT becomes the 14th G1 winner for Uncle Mo.

He is the first 3YO in nearly 10 years to capture the $1,000,000 Pacific Classic (G1), earning a berth in this year's Breeders' Cup Classic (G1).

Congratulations to owner Zedan Racing Stables, Inc., breeder Corser Thoroughbreds LLC, and trainer Bob Baffert.

2023 Leading Sires of G1 winners

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UNCLE MO
Baffert & Prat

Saturday, Del Mar Thoroughbred
FANDUEL RACING PACIFIC CLASSIC S.-GI, $1,002,500, Del Mar, 9-2, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m, 2:03.19, ft.

1--ARABIAN KNIGHT, 118, c, 3, by Uncle Mo
   1st Dam: Borealis Night, by Astrology
   2nd Dam: Winter Forest, by Forestry
   3rd Dam: Shivering Six, by Saratoga Six

1ST GRADE I WIN. 'TDN Rising Star'. ($250,000 Ylg ’21 KEESEP; $2,300,000 2yo ’22 OBSAPR). O-Zedan Racing Stables, Inc.; B-Corser Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Flavien Prat. $600,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, $1,244,275. Werk Nick Rating: A++. *Triple Plus* Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--Geaux Rocket Ride, 118, c, 3, Candy Ride (Arg)--Beyond Grace, by Uncle Mo. ($350,000 Ylg ’21 FTKJUL). O-Pin Oak Stud LLC; B-OXO Equine LLC (KY); T-Richard E. Mandella. $200,000.

3--Slow Down Andy, 124, c, 4, Nyquist--Edwina E, by Square Eddie. O/B-Reddam Racing, LLC (CA); T-Doug F. O’Neill. $120,000. Margins: NK, 1 1/4, 1. Odds: 2.10, 2.20, 11.30. Also Ran: Senor Buscador, Skinner, Defunded, Piroli, Tripoli, Order and Law, Stilleto Boy. Scratched: Katonah. Click for the Equibase.com chart and the TJCIS.com PPs. VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.
PARNAC LULLS THEM TO SLEEP IN THE FLOWER BOWL

West Point Thoroughbreds and Dream With Me Stable’s Parnac (Fr) (Zarak {Fr}) was sent to the front by Dylan Davis and never looked back against the three rivals in Saturday’s ‘Win and You’re In’ GII Flower Bowl S. at Saratoga.

The 8-1 shot took the initiative in the 1 3/8-mile journey, led through easy fractions of :25.19 and :51.33 over the firm going, kicked for home as the one to catch and kept on finding to score by 1 1/4 lengths over heavily favored McKulick (GB) (Frankel {GB}).

Two for two as a juvenile for trainer Andreas Wohler in Germany, Parnac won one of five starts—a first-level allowance over the Aqueduct lawn Oct. 29—on these shores last term.

A narrow optional claiming winner downstate June 11, she entered off a third-place finish in Delaware's GIII Robert G. Dick Memorial S. July 1.

After that race’s winner Sopran Basilea (Night of Thunder {Ire}) and runner-up Ever Summer (Summer Front) suffered fatal injuries over the Saratoga turf in their subsequent starts, Parnac was a precautionary scratch by NYRA officials out of an optional claiming at Spa Aug. 11.

“I guess I have to be thankful to [NYRA President & CEO] David O’Rourke because we had to scratch Parnac from the three-other-than a few weeks ago,” winning trainer Christophe Clement said.

“We decided to run here, and it was the right decision.
Sometimes, you have to take a shot. I thought it was a fair race, I’m delighted. Some people might say she stole the race, maybe she did steal the race, but you know what? She stole it in a nice way. She won pretty easily in the end.”

Clement added, “[G1] E.P. Taylor [Oct. 8 at Woodbine], Breeders’ Cup, Long Island [at Aqueduct Racetrack]; we have a quite a few choices. Let’s enjoy this for a few days.”

Pedigree Notes:

Parnac is the first U.S. stakes winner for the Aga Khan’s Studs-based Zarak, a son of Dubawi (Ire) and G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and Prix de Diane heroine Zarkava (Ire) (Zamindar). She becomes the 10th graded/group winner worldwide for her sire. The winner’s group-placed dam’s most recent produce is the 2-year-old gelding Kingdom of Stars (Fr) (Cloth of Stars {Ire}), who is unraced in France.
Saturday, Saratoga
FLOWER BOWL S.-GII, $465,000, Saratoga, 9-2, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT, 2:18.60, fm.

1--PARNAC (FR), 118, f, 4, by Zarak (Fr)
   1st Dam: Passing Burg (Fr) (GSP-Fr), by Sageburg (Ire)
   2nd Dam: Passing Lady (Fr), by Anabaa
   3rd Dam: Lune de Mai (GB), by Kenmare (Fr)

1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. O-West Point Thoroughbreds &
Dream With Me Stable; B-Jean-Pierre Dubois (FR);
T-Christophe Clement; J-Dylan Davis. $275,000. Lifetime
Record: 11-5-1-1, $467,517.

Werk Nick Rating: D+. Click for
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catalogue-style pedigree.

2--McKulick (GB), 122, f, 4, Frankel (GB)--Astrelle (Ire), by Makfi
   (GB). (180,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT). O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.;
   B-Essafinaat UK Ltd (GB); T-Chad C. Brown. $100,000.

3--Amazing Grace (Ger), 120, m, 5, Protectionist (Ger)--
   Amabelle (Ger), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). (€850,000 4yo '22
   ARQDEC). O-Moyglare Stud Farm, Ltd.; B-Chr. Berglar (GER);
   T-Christophe Clement. $60,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, NK, 1. Odds: 8.20, 0.40, 2.30.
Also Ran: Tamarama (GB).
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A 'STARR' IS BORN IN THE PRIORESS
Dale P. Ladner's Alva Starr (Lord Nelson), a smashing winner
over older female sprinters while making her stakes debut in the
Dashing Beauty S. at Delaware Park July 8, negotiated the hike
into graded stakes company with aplomb, routing four rivals in
Saturday's GII Prioress S. at Saratoga.

Sent off as the 7-2 third choice, with GIII Victory Ride S.
runner-up Dazzling Blue (Into Mischief) the pari-mutuel princess
at 3-5, the bay--bred by Ladner in partnership with trainer Brett
Brinkman--attended a sharp early pace while three wide, turned
back a challenge from the heavy favorite nearing the stretch and
ran away with authority in the final furlong to romp by 8 3/4
lengths.

Jersey Pearl (Bee Jersey), a latest fifth in the GI Test S. Aug. 5,
outfinished a disappointing Dazzling Blue for second.

"This filly had not missed a beat since the Delaware race and
we just felt really good coming into the race," Brinkman said.
"It doesn't put us into the winner's circle, but we felt good
about it. A lot of times good horses make it look easy, but they
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Alva Starr and Jose Lezcano sporting the Saratoga house silks streak under the line as much the best | Sarah Andrew

After changing into P. Dale Ladner’s silks in the winner’s circle, Jose Lezcano & Brett Brinkman chat about all things Alva Starr. “I think that’s the first race I’ve ever won in house silks,” Brinkman said. | Sarah Andrew

are running fast and she’s got a quick turn of foot from a high cruising speed and that’s all I told Jose [Lezcano] when he worked her and when he got on her today. I said, ‘Let her be who she wants to be, she is very manageable and use her assets.’”

A start in Keeneland’s GII Raven Run S. Oct. 21 may be next for Alva Starr, who was narrowly defeated by the aforementioned Jersey Pearl by a neck in a Churchill optional claimer May 27.

**Pedigree Notes:**

Alva Starr, already one of five stakes winners for Lord Nelson, becomes the first graded winner for her late sire. Into Mischief is now the broodmare sire of four graded winners, including Saratoga’s GI Whitney S. winner White Abarrio (Race Day).

The winner’s dam Sittin At the Bar, just a $30,000 BSCYRL yearling purchase, won 11 of 19 career starts—led by nine stakes victories in Louisiana—for Ladner and Brinkman.

Sittin At the Bar has also produced the 2021 Prioress heroine Cilla (California Chrome) for these same connections and two other stakes winners. She is responsible for a Frosted filly of 2022 and a Gun Runner filly of 2023. She was bred back to Cyberknife.

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**Saturday, Saratoga**

**PRIORESS S.-GII,** $242,500, Saratoga, 9-2, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:09.14, ft.

1--**ALVA STARR,** 120, f, 3, by Lord Nelson

1st Dam: Sittin At the Bar (MSW & GSP, $705,896), by Into Mischief

2nd Dam: Fast Laner, by Mutakddim

3rd Dam: Lois Laner, by Cutlass Reality

**1ST GRADED STAKES WIN.** O-P. Dale Ladner; B-Brett A. Brinkman & P. Dale Ladner (KY); T-Brett A. Brinkman; J-Jose Lezcano. $137,500. Lifetime Record: 5-3-2-0, $268,900. *1/2 to Cilla (California Chrome), GSW & GISP, $509,000; Jack the Umpire (Bodemeister), SW, $193,435; Club Car (Malibu Moon), SW & MGSP, $677,265. **Werk Nick Rating:** A+++.*Triple Plus*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree or free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--**Jersey Pearl,** 120, f, 3, Bee Jersey--Jersey’s Soul, by Perfect Soul (Ire).

**1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.** ($12,000 Ylg ’21 KEESEP). O-Silverton Hill LLC; B-Charles Fipke (KY); T-Darrin Miller. $50,000.

3--**Dazzling Blue,** 120, f, 3, Into Mischief--Blue Violet, by Curlin. ($500,000 Ylg ’21 KEESEP). O-Juddmonte; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. $30,000.

Margins: 8 3/4, 2HF, 7HF. Odds: 3.50, 3.05, 0.65. Also Ran: Unsung Melody, Unified Alliance.

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MOTORIOUS MOTORS HOME IN GREEN FLASH, EARNs BC TURF SPRINT BERTH

by Alan Carasso

Anthony Fanticola’s Motorious (GB) (Muhaarar {GB}) rallied smartly through the final furlong and half to prove a much-the-best winner of Saturday’s GIII Green Flash H. at Del Mar, sewing up a fees-paid berth into the GI Breeders’ Cup Turf Sprint up the road at Santa Anita in early November in the process.

Sent off the 13-5 favorite with Geovanni Franco replacing the injured Umberto Rispoli in the irons, Motorious raced in about seventh position of the 12 runners down the backstretch, but not terribly far off the pace disputed by 60-1 Helladic (Kantharos) and Cal-bred standout 3-year-old Bus Buzz (Stay Thirsty). Kept purposely in the clear for the run around the turn, Motorious was five to six wide off the final corner, kicked it into another gear with a furlong to race and charged home down the middle of the course to score convincingly.

Cherubic Factor (The Factor) outfinished the rail-rallying Beer Can Man (Into Mischief) for second.

“I got lucky enough to where Phil would let me work him a few times in the morning so I got pretty familiar with the horse,” said Franco of the chance to ride Motorious. “Being given the opportunity for me was a blessing and of him being open for the race. To get to ride him, it gave me a lot of confidence. And you know what, I didn’t know how much he can run in the afternoon, but he can sure run. Phil told me he needed a clean break out of the gate, and he broke like a champion. From then on it was just a matter of time whenever I was going to ask him to go and he sure did.”

A two-time winner in seven English appearances for trainer Stuart Williams before being purchased by Craig Rounsefell’s Boomer Bloodstock for 220,000gns at the 2021 Tattersalls Autumn Horses In Training Sale, Motorious made a course-and-distance allowance his first U.S. victory last November and took a down-the-hiller at Santa Anita just after the new year before finishing second to Lane Way (Into Mischief) at Churchill May 6.

Pedigree Notes:

Motorious is one of 11 group/graded winners for his sire, who was only recently moved to Haras du Petit Tellier to stand as the property of Shadwell and a consortium of French breeders. Motorious’s multiple Group 3-placed dam is also responsible for Matters Most (GB) (Advertise {GB}), runner-up in the Listed Ripon Champion Two Yrs Old Trophy S. in August, a now-yearling colt by Sergei Prokofiev (Scat Daddy) that sold for 82,000gns at last year’s Tattersalls November Foal Sale and a filly by Ardad (Ire) foaled Mar. 23.

Saturday, Del Mar Thoroughbred Club
GREEN FLASH H.-GIII, $153,500, Del Mar, 9-2, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56.07, fm.

1--MOTORIOUS (GB), 123, g, 5, by Muhaarar (GB)
1st Dam: Squash (GB) (MGSP-Eng), by Pastoral Pursuits (GB)
2nd Dam: Super Midge (GB), by Royal Applause (GB)
3rd Dam: Sabina (GB), by Prince Sabo (GB)

55,000gns Ylg ’19 TATOCT; 220,000gns 3yo ’21 TATAHAI.
O-Anthony Fanticola; B-Kirtlington Stud & Mrs Mary Taylor (GB); T-Philip D’Amato; J-Geovanni Franco. $90,000. Lifetime Record: 15-6-4-2, $388,944. Werk Nick Rating: A++. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--Cherubic Factor, 120, g, 5, The Factor--Cherub, by Giant’s Causeway. 1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.

($17,000 RNA Ylg ’19 KEESOP; $46,000 2yo ’20 OBSOPN).
O-Exline-Border Racing LLC, Richard Hausman, William Dan Hudock and Susanna Wilson; B-David DiPietro (KY); T-Peter Eurton. $30,000.

3--Beer Can Man, 122, g, 5, Can the Man--Cheesecake, by Dynaformer. ($9,500 RNA Wlg ’18 KEENOV). O-Little Red Feather Racing, Madaket Stables LLC and Sterling Stables, LLC; B-Ron Patterson (KY); T-Philip D’Amato. $18,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, NO, HF. Odds: 2.60, 22.00, 6.50.
Also Ran: Turn On The Jets (Ire), Lane Way, Bus Buzz, Bran (Fr), Silent Poet, Fast Buck, Packs a Wahlop, Helladic, Kid Corleone. Scratched: Barristan The Bold (GB), Mas Rapido (GB), Noble Re
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GOLD PHOENIX DEFENDS HIS DMR H. TITLE, ON TO BREEDERS’ CUP TURF

by Stefanie Grimm

Gold Phoenix (Ire) (Belardo {Ire}) will get a second chance at the GI Breeders' Cup Turf. With a win in Del Mar’s GII Del Mar H., the 5-year-old gelding earned a 'Win And You’re In' spot in the gate for the November event. Tenth behind Rebel’s Romance (Dubawi {Ire}) in last year’s renewal of the race, Gold Phoenix rebounded in 2023 with a pair of graded-stakes wins, including a narrow victory in the GI Frank E. Kilroe Mile S. to start his year Mar. 23. Though he faltered in both the GII Charles Whittingham S. and the GI Shoemaker Mile S., he entered Saturday’s spot off a win in the GII Eddie Read S. July 30.

Favored at 5-2 in a race he also won in similar fashion last year, Gold Phoenix broke smoothly from the outside and let the inside horses clear him, settling near the rear of the field as Azul Coast (Super Saver) and Crosby Beach (Gormley) handled the tempo.

Comfortable at the back past the wire for the first time and into the backstretch, the favorite didn’t begin to move until the group started to stack up around the far turn. Splitting horses past the quarter pole, he found a seam six wide into the stretch, dove through and still found more than enough to win despite a tardy lead change in the final yards.

“Plan A was to save ground,” said Juan Hernandez. “My horse relaxed really well today and was so patient. This time I go outside because I had a lot of horses in front of me. So I say I want to swing out and see if I can find something. If not I can go back inside. But I was able to find some space to come through, and after that he flew for home. He is getting better every race. Last time he was a little closer and he was able to keep up that space and able to win that race. I just have to wait and he loved the distance.”

Pedigree Note:

Gold Phoenix is the sole winner produced out of a full-sister to G1SW Sea Defence and MGSW Jibboom, herself the dam of GSW Flying Jib (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) and GSP Accede (Into Mischief). Belardo (Ire), by Lope de Vega (Ire), stood at Darley’s Kildangan Stud until last year before moving to Bearstone Stud in Shropshire for 2023. Magnifica foaled a full-brother to Saturday’s winner last year and reported a filly by Lucky Vega (Ire) this spring.

Saturday, Del Mar Thoroughbred Club
DEL MAR H. PRESENTED BY THE JAPAN RACING ASSOCIATION-GII, $303,000, Del Mar, 9-2, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:15.34, fm.
1--GOLD PHOENIX (IRE), 124, g, 5, by Belardo (Ire)
1st Dam: Magnifica, by Mizzen Mast
2nd Dam: Palisade, by Gone West
3rd Dam: Peplum, by Nijinsky II
(€24,000 RNA Ylg ‘19 GOFSPT). O-Little Red Feather Racing, Sterling Stables, LLC and Marsha Naify; B-Mighty Universe Ltd (IRE); T-Philip D’Amato; J-Juan J. Hernandez. $180,000.
Lifetime Record: GISW, 15-6-3-3, $1,017,757. Werk Nick Rating: A++. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.
Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

ANOTHER LEGEND BRED IN IRELAND
2--Nineeleventurbo, 118, g, 6, More Than Ready--Rosalie Road, by Street Cry (Ire). 1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE. ($300,000 Wlg ‘17 KEENOV). O-Stepaside Farm, LLC; B-C.W. Swann & Wetherbee Holdings, Ltd. (KY); T-Neil D. Drysdale.
Ancient Rome (War Front) came to America and conquered the richest turf race outside of the Breeders' Cup in Kentucky Downs's GIII Mint Millions S. A group-stakes winner in his native France, the Charlie Hill trainee also picked up Group 1 placings in the Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere and the Criterium International as a juvenile.

Shipped in for this race, the 6-1 shot came away in the front flight but began to take back under jockey Jamie Spencer as Stitched (Mizzen Mast) and Smokin' T (War Front) traded blows up front. Caught wide up the sweeping run into the far turn, Ancient Rome had clear aim on the leaders into the stretch and rallied outside of the pair to nab the win. Race favorite Annapolis (War Front) made a move to come through a hole inside of Ancient Rome but had to check back as the eventual winner closed the gap.

“I think he’s pretty adaptable on all types of ground,” said Spencer. “He’s been running on Polytrack also. I went to ride him at home once, and he was pretty lively on his feet. I was pretty expecting that was how he’d be in the paddock. He went to the post a bit lively. I kept him on the move. He was good once he got in the gates. For an English horse, he broke really fast. But he’s always done that in France.”

Pedigree Note:
Ancient Rome is another feather in the cap for prolific global sire War Front. His full-sister Etoile, herself a group winner in Ireland, is the dam of successful American juvenile runner No Nay Mets (Ire) (No Nay Never) who sold for $800,000 in the Goffs London Sale just before a start at Royal Ascot in June. Dam Gagnoa is a half to several group winners and to the dam of GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf winner Pizza Bianca (Fastnet Rock (Aus)) who RNA'd for $3.45m at last year’s Fasig-Tipton November Sale. She is responsible for eight winners from as many to race and foaled back-to-back fillies by Justify in 2021 and 2022 respectively. She returned to the Triple Crown champion for 2024.

Saturday, Kentucky Downs
MINT MILLIONS S.-GIII, $1,994,285, Kentucky Downs, 9-2, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:33.37, fm.
1--ANCIENTROME, 122, c, 4, by War Front
1st Dam: Gagnoa (Ire) (MG SW & MG1SP-Fr, G1SP-Ire, $597,492), by Sadler's Wells
2nd Dam: Gwynn (Ire), by Darshaan (GB)
3rd Dam: Victoress, by Conquistador Cielo
O-Mrs. Fitriani Hay; B-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt (KY); T-Charlie Hills; J-Jamie P. Spencer. $1,176,600. Lifetime Record: GSW & MG1SP-Fr, 16-6-3-2, $1,528,247. *Full to Etoile, GSW-Ire. Werk Nick Rating: B+.
Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.
Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--Stitched, 126, c, 4, Mizzen Mast--Walking Miracle, by Into Mischief. ($50,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP). O-Nathan McCauley, Michael Olszewski and William Minton; B-Nathan McCauley (KY); T-Gregory D. Foley. $386,000.

3--Smokin' T, 126, c, 4, War Front--Wine Princess, by
Ghostzapper. **1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.** ($295,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP). O/B-Dattt Farm LLC (KY); T-Claude R. McGaughey III. $193,000.

Also Ran: Atone, Annapolis, Dhabab (Ire), Max K. O., Hozier, Gray's Fable, Get Her Number, Cabo Spirit, Churchtown.
Click for the Equibase.com chart and the TJCIS.com PPs. VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

Saturday, Del Mar
DELMAR MILE S.-GII, $302,500, Del Mar, 9-2, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:33.82, fm.

1—DU JOUR, 122, g, 5, by Temple City
   1st Dam: Guiltless, by Bernardini
   2nd Dam: Getaway Girl, by Silver Deputy
   3rd Dam: Baby Zip, by Relaunch
($19,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; $280,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR). O-Natalie J. Baffert & Debbie Lanni; B-Woods Edge Farm, LLC (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Flavien Prat. $180,000. Lifetime Record: MGISP, 15-5-3-2, $918,220. Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2—Exaulted, 126, h, 6, Twirling Candy--Gilded Miracle, by Gilded Time. ($77,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; $200,000 Ylg '18 FTSAUG). O-C R K Stable LLC; B-Jack Swain (KY); T-Peter Eurton. $60,000.

3—Visitant, 122, h, 7, Ghostzapper--Peppermint Lounge, by Distorted Humor. O/B-Williamson Racing LLC (KY); T-Peter Miller. $36,000.
Margins: 2 1/4, HD, HD. Odds: 4.10, 1.90, 22.00.
Also Ran: Irideo (Arg), Twist (Fr), I'm A Gambler (Ire), Count Again, Balnikhov (Ire) (Adaay {Ire}) and it was clear sailing down the outside from there. Exaulted managed to get up late for second ahead of Visitant in third.

"I had a good trip all the way around," Prat said. "When I got a chance to take him out I did and he went. He's a nice horse; certainly could be a Breeders' Cup Mile horse."

Du Jour returned from a 13-month absence to be a nose second, with traffic issues, in the GIII Thunder Road S. at Santa Anita Feb. 4 and endured another checkered passage when a neck second in the GI Kilroe Mile a month later. Fourth to Exaulted in the GIII American S. Apr. 2 and sixth to that foe in the GI Shoemaker Mile May 29, he burst through in the dying strides to win the restricted Wickerr S. over this course and distance July 23.

Pedigree Notes:
Peter O'Callaghan's Woods Edge Farm acquired Guiltless, an unplaced half-sister to Canadian Grade III winner Northern Causeway (Giant's Causeway) for $16,000 at the 2016 Fasig-Tipton February Sale and has since bred four winners from four to race from the mare while upping the quality of her partners. The dam of the winning 3-year-old filly Ninety Nine (Twirling Candy), Guiltless is also represented by the 2-year-old colt Then (Not This Time), a $410,000 purchase by Justin Casse at last year's Keeneland September sale, and a Street Sense filly foaled this past May 11. @EquinealTDN
Saturday, Kentucky Downs
BIG ASS FANS MUSIC CITY S.-GIII, $996,570, Kentucky Downs, 9-2, 3yo, f, 6 1/2fT, 1:15.14, fm.
1--SECRET MONEY, 118, f, 3, by Good Samaritan
1st Dam: Awesome Humor (GISW, $848,950), by Distorted Humor
2nd Dam: Horns Gray, by Pass the Tab
3rd Dam: Cox's Angel, by Cox's Ridge
1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. ($35,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; $40,000 2yo '22 EASMAY). O-Fortune Farm LLC (Richard Nicolai), Robert G. Hahn and Matthew Hand; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh; J-Tyler Gaffalione. $585,960. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, $740,811. *1/2 to Keep Me Informed (A.P. Indy), SP, $321,630; and Thetrashmanscoming (Take Charge Indy), SW, $183,692. Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree or free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--Danse Macabre, 124, f, 3, Army Mule--Sylphide, by Blame. ($11,000 Ylg '21 KEEJAN; $27,000 RNA Ylg '21 FTKJUL; $55,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR). O-NBS Stable and Elements Racing, LLC; B-St. Elias Stables, LLC (KY); T-Kelsey Danner. $191,600.

3--Bling, 118, f, 3, American Pharoah--Blonde Bomber, by Fort Larned. ($160,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.; B-Clarkland Farm LLC (KY); T-Victoria H. Oliver. $95,800. Margins: 1, 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 5.49, 3.04, 9.94.

Also Ran: Determined Jester, L J's Emma, Mohawk Trail, Jill Jitterbug, Malleymoo, Accede, Mamas Girl (GB), American Apple, Queen Picasso (GB). Scratched: Blind Spot, Playlist, Showgirl Lynne B, Twice as Sweet.
Click for the Equibase.com chart or the TJCIS.com PPs.

Cutting back in trip off a sound third to Surge Capacity (Flintshire [GB]) in a yielding-turf renewal of the GIII Lake George S. at Saratoga July 21, Secret Money managed to knife her way through between horses with time ticking away in Saturday's GIII BigAss Fans Music City S. and outpunted favored Danse Macabre to the wire for a first victory at the stakes level.

Away in midfield as Determined Jester (Practical Joke) showed the best early speed in advance of the rail-drawn Danse Macabre, Secret Money was guided down towards the inside and rode the rails into the final four furlongs. Right on the back of the speed nearing the entrance to the false straight, Secret Money muscled her way between the fading front-runner and the race favorite on the elbow into the final stages and kicked on gamely for the victory. Bling came on for third.

A $40,000 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic juvenile, Secret Money won her maiden at second asking sprinting over the Keeneland turf course Apr. 23 ahead of a first-level allowance score at Churchill May 20. A troubled fifth in Woodbine’s grassy Alywow S June 25, she made the running in the Lake George and held well to be third in ground that may well have been too easy for her liking.

“She’s been very good all year,” said winning trainer Brendan Walsh. “She hasn’t put a foot wrong really. She had a horrible trip at Woodbine a couple of starts back. Came back, we decided we’d try to stretch her out, see if she’d get the mile at Saratoga. She ran really well, didn’t quite get home, but ran a very respectable third in very good company. We always had this race in the back of our mind all year, the 6 1/2 [furlongs] we felt would hit her right between the eyes. Thankfully it did. I’m delighted. It’s a great group of owners. It’s [Fortune Farm] Richard [Nicolai]’s first time here at Kentucky Downs, so it’s been a great experience for him.”

Pedigree Notes:
Secret Money is the first North American graded winner for her sire (by Harlan’s Holiday) and third overall worldwide, joining a pair of Group 3 winners in Chile. The sire’s other black-type winner is 2022 Tempted S. heroine Good Sam.
Dam Awesome Humor holds a place in history as the first stakes winner for Distorted Humor in the 2002 GIII Debutante S. at Churchill Downs and first Grade I winner when taking out that year’s Spinaway S. at Saratoga. The dam of eight winners—now three at stakes level—from 13 to make the races, Awesome Humor was a half-sister to Surf Club (Ocean Crest, the dam of GISW Emcee (Unbridled’s Song); UAE Group 2 winner Surfer (Distorted Humor); SW Spring Party (Smart Strike). Another half-sister, the Group 3-placed Baffled (Distorted Humor), has gone on to a successful career as a broodmare of her own, accounting for GISW sire Constitution (Tapit) and GSWs Jacaranda (Congrats) and Boynton (More Than Ready). Secret Money is the last listed produce for her dam. @EquinealTDN

Saturday, Del Mar
TORREY PINES S.-GIII, $151,500, Del Mar, 9-2, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:37.41, ft.
1--CEILING CRUSHER, 124, f, 3, by Mr. Big
  1st Dam: Palisadesprincess, by Indian Charlie
  2nd Dam: Dixietwostepper, by More Than Ready
  3rd Dam: Dixiechickadee, by Grindstone
1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. ($22,000 Ylg '21 NCAUG; $115,000 RNA 2yo '22 FTCAYR). O-Wonderland Racing Stables, LLC, Todd Cady, Tim Kasparoff, and Ty Leatherman; B-Harris Farms, Inc. (CA); T-Doug F. O’Neill; J-Edwin A. Maldonado. $90,000. Lifetime Record: 6-5-0-1, $374,400. Werk Nick Rating: F. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree or free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--Flying Connection, 124, f, 3, Nyquist--Free Flying Soul, by Quiet American. 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE. ($250,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-Brad King, Jim Cone, Robert L. Lewis, Suzanne Kirby and Randy Andrews; B-Liberty Road Stables (KY); T-Todd W. Fincher. $30,000.

3--Justique, 118, f, 3, Justify--Grazie Mille, by Bernardini.
‘TDN Rising Star’. ($725,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-C R K Stable LLC; B-John D. Gunther & Eurowest Bloodstock (KY); T-John A. Shirreffs. $18,000. Margins: 6, 3HF, 3HF. Odds: 2.40, 4.20, 7.70. Also Ran: Coffee in Bed, Ocean Club, Pink Ace, Anywho, Infinite Diamond. Scratched: Faiza, Olivia Twist. Click for the Equibase.com chart or the TJCIS.com PPs. VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

Ceiling Crusher stepped outside of the state-bred ranks for the first time and cruised to a dominating win in Saturday’s GIII Torrey Pines S. Undefeated through her first four starts at Santa Anita, including a 17-length exhibition in the Melair S. May 28, the bay had to settle for third in her most recent start in the Fleet Treat S. at Del Mar July 27. Drawn outside for her move into graded company, the 2-1 shot was hard ridden for the front and secured the lead into the turn, dropping down to clear Pink Ace (Alkenite). Comfortably ahead up the backstretch, Ceiling Crusher settled into a nice rhythm and clicked off fractions of :22.14 and :46.29 as Pink Ace began to loom into the far bend. But almost as soon as her rivals began to close, Ceiling Crusher responded with a kick past the quarter pole and quickly put the race to bed, opening up to the wire to win with ease ahead of a strung-out field.

“When she was a baby I used to work her for trainer Luis Mendez before she got sold,” said winning jockey Edwin Maldonado. “So, it crushed me when she got sold. But I was happy to see her doing so good. Today, you go or you take back and try and save ground. So it was a no brainer but to go with her today. Day and night, now she does everything so easy, effortless.”

“I think I had her in a route mentality and last time (in the Fleet Treat) I kept her one turn and it was a difficult challenge,” added trainer Doug O’Neill. “So, I think getting her back to two turns, she drew perfectly and Edwin (Maldonado) did a great job. We did the old find the lead and improve your position. That confident, arrogant thing you do and often times you get pie all over your face, but this particular time it worked perfectly.”

Pedigree Note:
Ceiling Crusher would have easily became the most expensive of her siblings at auction when she failed to sell on a final bid of $115,000 as a yearling at last year’s Fasig-Tipton California Fall Yearlings Sale. She is the second graded-stakes winner for her California-based sire. Palisadesprincess has an unraced 2-year-old, Majestic Palisades (Majestic Harbor), a yearling colt by Desert Code and a weanling filly by Smiling Tiger.
FLASHY MAIDEN WINNERS TAKE ON SARATOGA STAKES WINNERS IN LOADED SPINAWAY

Brightwork made it three-for-three for trainer John Ortiz with an impressive win of her own in the 6 1/2-furlong Adirondack Aug. 6. The re-opposing GIII Schuylerville S. winner Becky's Joker (Practical Joke) was a distant seventh that day.

“The thing about her works is that she’s only getting better and better,” Ortiz said of Brightwork. “Her heart rate is showing that she’s asking for more distance and so we’re going in there as confident as can be.”

The field of 10 also includes: Astoria S. winner and Schuylerville third Closing Act (Munnings); the Bill Mott-trained six-length debut winner on opening day Sugar Hi (Twirling Candy); and Alys Beach (Omaha Beach), who defeated next-out runaway winner Life Talk (Gun Runner) by a head on debut July 30.

Sunday's graded stakes action also includes: the GII Caesars Sportsbook Del Mar Derby and the GIII National Thoroughbred League Dueling Grounds Derby at Kentucky Downs.
BROKEN HEARTS AND FATALITIES: LETTER TO THE EDITOR

by Eric Ward

I have been following with interest the past week’s articles, letters and commentaries in the TDN and while I agree that track surfaces need to be looked at, I feel like it’s all a bit deja-vu and that if racing had stayed the course and adapted following the initial introduction of synthetic surfaces 20 years ago, we might be in a better position today. But anyway...

The truth is that everything in the modern “thoroughbred industry” needs to change if racing is to survive as a sport. But still people complain about HISAA and fight against any kind of change.

So, more and more, it looks like nothing significant will change because nobody wants to get off the commercial juggernaut...I mean, It’s easy to shout and scream about track surfaces because it distracts from addressing the wider issues:

Racing and breeding have become so commercialized that horses are now almost exclusively bred, raised, sold, resold, resold again, trained, run and maybe resold yet again, not as athletes but as financial commodities and nearly everybody is playing the numbers game.

Furthermore, in the last 30 years, the Overton Window for use of PMs (I’m not even going to mention PEDs) has shifted so much that medications are considered standard and necessary and alarmingly often, the reasons for administering tend to be more about our plans, deadlines and expectations than the welfare of the horse. As Bart Cummings was wont to say, “Patience is the cheapest and least used thing in racing.”

It breaks my heart to say that I think in another 30 years, racing will either be banned or reduced to a behind-closed-doors, ultra-niche activity like polo, show-jumping or eventing.

Eric Ward grew up in Ireland and spent nearly 30 years in stud farming all over the world including a decade with Coolmore. He managed studs in Ireland, China and Turkey. Now based in Gaillac, France he assists his winemaker wife, writes novels and is also a volunteer fire-fighter/first responder.
### Sunday, Saratoga #9, post time: 5:10 p.m. EDT

**SPINAWAY S.-GI, $300,000, 2yo, f, 7f**

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### Sunday, Del Mar #10, post time: 9:00 p.m. EDT

**CAESARS SPORTSBOOK DEL MAR DERBY-GII, $300,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT**

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### Sunday, Kentucky Downs #11, post time: 7:00 p.m. EDT

**NATIONAL THOROUGHBRED LEAGUE DUELING GROUNDS DERBY-GIII, $1,000,000, 3yo, 1 5/16mT**

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- David Ingordo

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AGATE ROAD DEFIES ALL LOGIC IN 'RISING STAR' TURF DEBUT by Alan Carasso

Repole Stable and St Elias Stable's Agate Road (c, 2, Quality Road—Yellow Agate, by Gemologist) was hammered into even-money favoritism for his turf and two-turn debuts on the strength of a near-miss runner-up effort in a rained-off maiden Aug. 5. At the end of 8 1/2 very eventful furlongs Saturday afternoon at the Spa, the $650,000 Keeneland September purchase was named a 'TDN Rising Star'.

Drawn widest in a field of 10, Agate Road was behind the eight ball right from the opening bell, as he broke a good two paths to his outside, costing himself any shot at securing a forward position. To make matters a bit more complicated, he didn’t take the first turn particularly well and settled near the tail of the field as 11-1 Ocala Rocket (Hard Spun) led them along at a moderate early clip. Racing with just two behind as they hit the backstretch, but still patiently handled by Irad Ortiz, Jr., Agate Road had about eight lengths to find banking around the final turn, but was forced to take the scenic route, conceding ground to add to his trouble line through the opening 6 1/2 furlongs.

Switched out widest into the lane and despite being bothered by a shifting-out rival nearing the furlong grounds, Agate Road steamed home down the center of the course to snatch victory from the jaws of defeat in a race he really had no business winning. He becomes the 15th 'Rising Star' for his sire.

6th-Saratoga, $105,189, Msw, 9-2, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:46.79, fm, neck.

AGATE ROAD, c, 2, by Quality Road
1st Dam: Yellow Agate (GISW, $291,503), by Gemologist
2nd Dam: Lemon Sorbet, by Lemon Drop Kid
3rd Dam: Flabbergasted (Ire), by Sadler’s Wells
Sales history: $650,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $78,750.

THANKS TO EXPLOSIVE FINISH FROM AGATE ROAD, REPOLE WINS ANOTHER SARATOGA MAIDEN by Bill Finley

Just five races after Mike Repole was visiting the Saratoga winner's circle with 2-year-old winner Life's an Audible (Audible) in Saturday's first race, the owner wasted little time getting back to that same spot. Repole won his second maiden special weight race on the day and his seventh at the meet when Agate Road (Quality Road) unleashed a furious stretch drive to win the day's sixth race, a maiden on the turf.

Repole's 2-year-olds continue to be a relentless force at the Spa.

"He's a nice Quality Road and we really liked him," Repole said. "Todd (Pletcher) is having a great meet, we're having a great meet and my team is doing a great job. A lot of these are 2-year-olds we bought at the sales. Our 2-year-olds are running really well. We're really loading up for this year and next year."
Agate Road was a $650,000 Keeneland September purchase and the dam, Yellow Agate (Gemologist) won the GI Frizette S. for trainer Christophe Clement. Though there didn’t appear to be a lot of turf breeding in the colt’s pedigree, Pletcher must have known something. He entered Agate Road in an Aug. 5 maiden that was washed off the turf. Agate Road finished second in the one-mile event, losing by just a nose.

But rather than staying on the dirt, Pletcher placed the juvenile right back in a turf maiden. The result was a much-improved effort from the even-money favorite. Breaking from the 10 hole in a field of 10, Agate Road came out at the start and by the time he could be straightened up by Irad Ortiz, Jr. he was last. Ortiz got the colt going near the top of the stretch, but it still looked like a lost cause.

At the eighth pole, he had just one horse beat, but from there launched a stretch rally for the ages. He passed eight horses and made up about six lengths inside the final furlong to win by a neck over Stolen Magic (Good Magic).

"I wouldn’t say it was a masterful ride from Irad when he went 10-wide," Repole said.

"He’s had better rides. When he broke a little slow from the 10 post, he was going to be wide. He must have come home in under 12. He was flying at the end."

The final time for the mile-and-a-sixteenth run over a firm turf course was 1:46.79 and Agate Road paid $4.10.

From his army of 2-year-olds, Repole may not be done. On Sunday, he will run Scalable in a six-furlong maiden special weight race and Miz Sense (Street Sense) in the GI Spinaway S. On Monday, he will send out Be You (Curlin) in the closing-day feature, the GI Hopeful S.

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LIFE’S AN AUDIBLE POUNCES, GRADUATES AT SECOND ASKING by Mike Kane

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. -- Different surface. Different distance. Different pace scenario. Far different outcome for Life’s an Audible (Audible) Saturday in the opener at Saratoga Race Course.

When her career debut at 1 1/16 miles on turf on July 30 was switched to the main track at one mile due to wet conditions, Life’s an Audible was prominent for six furlongs, but weakened and ended up 21 lengths behind her Todd Pletcher stablemate Miz Sense (Street Sense).

Running 5 1/2 furlongs over a turf course rated as firm in her second start Saturday, the Repole Stable chestnut came from off the pace under Irad Ortiz, Jr. and beat the maiden special weight field by 1 1/4 lengths. Sent off at 7-1 in the field of 10 fillies, she reached the wire in 1:03.29 and paid $16.40.

It was the second consecutive day that Pletcher watched one of his 2-year-olds flourish in its second start. On Friday, Locked (Gun Runner), turned in a very professional performance for Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Walmac Farm.

Bayare (Midshipman), the 2-1 favorite, and Echo Baybe (IRE) (Cable Bay {IRE}) set the early pace through fractions of :21.54 seconds and :45.38. Starting from Post 9, Ortiz worked Life’s an Audible toward the inside. She got the job done in the stretch.

"Shortening up from an off-the-turf race; got some experience in there," Pletcher said. "They went pretty fast early. She got out-footed a little bit in the beginning but picked it up nicely around the turn came with a good run down the lane."

Repole purchased Life’s an Audible for $200,000 at the OBS March sale. She was bred in Kentucky by Susan Moulton.

Ortiz was aboard for the July 30 race and figured that Life’s an Audible would again be part of the pace scenario. Instead, she was about six lengths back after a quarter mile.
"She was quick last time, so I knew that she was going to be close, but they ran away from me early on," he said.

Ortiz guided the filly closer to the rail and had her in position to make a late run.

"When she hit the clear, she took off," he said.

1st-Saratoga, $105,000, Msw, 9-2, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.29, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.

LIFE'S AN AUDIBLE (f, 2, Audible--Catkins, by Data Link) was an early factor on debut but faded to be a well-beaten fourth at Saratoga in a rained-off one-mile event July 30. On the turf in a true sprint Saturday, the 7-1 shot took her time getting into stride and raced in the back half of the field before moving up into the turn. Fanned out to be six wide past the quarter pole, the $200,000 OBS March grad rallied to the front inside the final sixteenth and got a bit of separation late to score by 1 1/4 lengths over first-time starter, Tammy Lynn (Distorted Humor).

Life's an Audible becomes the sixth winner for her freshman sire (by Into Mischief). Catkins has a yearling Tom's d'Etat colt, reported a Liam's Map filly this year, and visited Nashville for 2024. Sales History: $25,000 Wlg '21 KEENO; $90,000 Ylg '22 KESEP; $200,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $64,050. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Repole Stable; B-Susan Moulton (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

GENERAL PARTNER STAKES HIS CLAIM OF THE SARATOGA WINNER'S ENCLOSURE

by Mike Kane

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. -- In his second career start Saturday, General Partner (Speightstown) was really ready for prime time at Saratoga Race Course.

While it wasn't exactly a led-from-gate-to-tire performance, General Partner was in front quickly under Manny Franco. He was never seriously challenged and won the seven-furlong maiden special weight race for 2-year-olds by a solid four lengths in front of the favorite, Dive Bomber (Omaha Beach). Klaravich Stables's chestnut colt reached the wire in 1:22.33.

General Partner debuted for trainer Chad Brown at six furlongs on July 22 and after being prominent early ended up fourth, beaten 2 3/4 lengths.

"We really liked the horse first time out, and in hindsight when he came back from running, I could see how hard he was blowing. I ran him a couple of works short," Brown said.

"I was eager to run him because he had so much ability and I actually jumped the gun a little bit putting him in."

With Klaravich owner Seth Klarman watching, General Partner broke his maiden with a flashy performance.

"It all worked out in the end," Brown said, "because he got a race that he needed and got the last bit of fitness that he needed for a race rather than a couple more works and we were able to run him back at the meet and be successful today."

General Partner, out of the Distorted Humor mare Fleeting Humor, was bred by Kenneth and Sarah Ramsey and the Speightstown Syndicate. He paid $9.30 as the second choice in the wagering.

Brown said he expected General Partner to be on the lead, but not in the way that the race unfolded. He came out of Post 3 a step slow and appeared to brush with the horse to his inside.

"He didn't break that well and Manny made a key decision to go up in the lead," Brown said. "I'm not sure I actually would have done that when he broke bad because he looked like he was going to be in a nice, cozy stalking spot. Manny used excellent judgement. That was really the difference in the race. He kept him clean the whole way."

General Partner and Franco turned in split times of 22.74, 45.92 and 1:09.87. Without any real pressure, they got the final eighth in 12.46. While Brown said a stake might be General Partner's next start, he did not commit to a specific race.

"There's been some really good-looking maidens this meet--I've been very impressed--that aren't mine," he said. "When you look at a horse like this, you look at a race like the (GI) Champagne S. This year, when you say that, you better know that if these horses all stay healthy, this is going to be a real race if some of them end up there. This is not a meet where there's been like one Jack Christopher (Munnings) debut or something like that." Cont., p4
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Sarah Andrew

There's been a handful of ones I can just think of right now that have been super-impressive to my eye. I'm just happy to have one of them.

7th-Saratoga, $105,000, Msw, 9-2, 2yo, 7f, 1:22.33, ft, 4 lengths.
GENERAL PARTNER (c, 2, Speightstown--Fleeting Humor, by Distorted Humor) finished fourth in what was a loaded maiden special contest July 22 behind well-met Valentine Candy (Justify) but ahead of returning rival Dive Bomber (Omaha Beach), who was crowned the 8-5 favorite between the two here. Jostled at the start by an inner horse coming out, he recovered quickly to set a pressured pace from the public’s choice to his outside and had taken firm command six furlongs out. Tucking closer to the rail though the bend and bracing for a pair of challengers, he straightened for home with a clear lead heading passed the eighth pole. Despite moving out late from the left hand stick, General Partner came home four lengths best over Dive Bomber. A half-sibling to a fleet of accomplished runners including Seventhfleethumor (Afleet Alex), GSP, $133,785; Naughty Joker (Into Mischief), SW, $176,403; and Cathedral Reader (Shackleford), SP, $174,795, the victor is the first to the races after a couple years of poor breeding fortunes for the mare. His 2023 half-sibling was stillborn and Fleeting Humor was sent to Epicenter for 2024. Sales history: $250,000 Wlg '21 FTKNOV. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $64,050. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.
O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey & Speightstown Syndicate (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

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Coal Front Filly Gets Grade I Shot

OBS April grad Lemorian steps up for the Spinaway

by Alan Carasso

Some of the most highly anticipated races during the summer racing season are the 'baby' races during the boutique meetings at both Saratoga and Del Mar.

Summer Breezes highlights debuting 2-year-olds at those meetings that have been sourced at the breeze-up sales earlier in the year, with links to their under-tack previews. To follow are the entries for Sunday at Saratoga and Del Mar:

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Saratoga 1, $136k, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 12:40 p.m. ET

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Del Mar 9, $82k, 2yo, f, 6f, 8:40 p.m. ET

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SUNDAY’S RACING INSIGHTS: MAIDENS TACKLE THE KENTUCKY DOWNS TURF

by Stefanie Grimm

1st-KD, $150K, Msw, 2yo, 1mT, 1:30 p.m.

ROCKETEIGHTYEIGHT (Into Mischief), a homebred for Frank Fletcher Racing, debuts for Riley Mott Sunday at Kentucky Downs. His dam is a half to the dam of successful young sire Bolt d’Oro (Medaglia d’Oro) along with GISW Global Campaign (Curlin) and SW/MGSP Sonic Mule (Distorted Humor). Under his third dam is MGISW Zensational (Unbridled’s Song) and MGISW/GISP Departing (War Front).

Making his second start, Hanalei Bay (Into Mischief) was a $500,000 yearling who just missed when debuted over the Colonial Downs turf Aug. 3. He is out of a half-sister to GSW/GISp Out of Control (Brz) (Vetorri Pire {Ire}) and to the dam of Brazil’s champion 3-year-old colt George Washington (Brz) (Redattore {Brz}).

TJCIS PPS

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A colt from the family of Bolt d’Oro debuts Sunday | Sarah Andrew

5th-KD, $150K, Msw, 2yo, f, 7fT, 3:41 p.m.

A pair of first-time starters headline this field including Sierra Sky (Uncle Mo), a $375,000 yearling out of GSW Sky Girl, herself a $1.5m broodmare purchase by Mt. Brilliant Farm out of the 2017 Keeneland November Sale. Sky Girl is a half-sister to champion 3-year-old filly Abel Tasman (Quality Road).

A Godolphin homebred is lined up just to her inside in Pendulum (Street Boss). Entered off a pair of bullet works at Turfway Park, she is from the family of champion 2-year-old colt Vindication (Seattle Slew). TJCIS PPS

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

GUN RUNNER S., $1,000,000, Kentucky Downs, 9-2, 3yo, 1mT, 1:32.93, fm.

1--TALK OF THE NATION, 122, c, 3, by Quality Road
   1st Dam: She’s Not Here (MGSW, $450,453), by Street Cry (Ire)
   2nd Dam: Where’s Bailey, by Aljabr
   3rd Dam: Vertigineux, by Kris S.
   ($470,000 RNA 2yo ‘22 FTFMAR). O-Joseph Allen LLC and CHC INC.; B-Chc Inc. (KY); T-Claude R. McGaughey III; J-Jose L. Ortiz. $600,840. Lifetime Record: 7-4-2-0, $778,610.

2--Wadsworth, 122, g, 3, Quality Road--Dickinson, by Medaglia d’Oro. O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. $196,400.

3--Smokey Mandate, 118, g, 3, Strong Mandate--Even Forest, by Even the Score. 1ST BLACK TYPE. O/B-Freddy Lewis, (KY); T-Michael J. Maker. $98,200.

Margins: HF, 1HF, HD. Odds: 1.37, 2.84, 17.33.

Off as the 6-5 chalk in Saturday's $1-million Listed Gun Runner S. at Kentucky Downs, Joe Allen and CHC’s Talk of the Nation took command in upper stretch and staved off a stinging late rally from Wadsworth to lead home a 1-2 finish for their in-form stallion.

Away in good order, Talk of the Nation took up a stalking position from second early on as Smokey Mandate (Strong Mandate) made the running down the hill and towards the side of the galloping oval. Held together into the final quarter mile, the dark bay put his head in front with about a furlong to travel and kept on resolutely. Wadsworth lingered towards the back of the pack early and was committed to an overland passage at an early stage by Florent Geroux. The Godolphin homebred finished full of run down the center of the course and was gaining late, but the wire arrived in time.

“We always figured he was going to want the grass,” said Reeves McGaughy, assistant to winning trainer Shug McGaughey. “When he won the dirt, we had to give him one more try to make sure. As soon as he got on the grass, he was a different horse.”

A maiden winner in two starts on the dirt to begin his career, Talk of the Nation took his first two tries once switched to the turf, including Tampa’s Columbia S. Mar. 11. A money-burning runner-up in the June 3 Jersey Derby at Monmouth Park, he was last seen checking in second to More Than Looks (More Than Ready) in the GIII Manila S. at Belmont Park July 7.

It was the second win on the afternoon as breeder for China Horse Club, who was represented by new ‘TDN Rising Star’ Agate Road at Sararoga.

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The colt’s GII Yellow Ribbon S.-winning dam was acquired by CHC for $1.3 million at the 2016 Keeneland November Sale, and is herself out of Where’s Bailey, a stakes-winning half-sister to Horse of the Year Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}); MGISW Balance (Thunder Gulch); and ‘Rising Star’ Eblouissante (Bernardini), the dam of this year’s GII Rebel S. upsetter Confidence Game (Candy Ride {Arg}). She’s Not Here is the dam of a yearling colt by CHC part-owned champion Improbable and was most recently covered by Life Is Good, also campaigned by CHC in partnership. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

SUPER DERBY PRESENTED BY LIP CHIP, LLC, $200,000, Louisiana Downs, 9-2, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:51.83, ft.
1--BIG DATA, 124, c, 3, by Cloud Computing
  1st Dam: Moxie, by Creative Cause
  2nd Dam: No Acronyms, by Milwaukee Brew
  3rd Dam: Last Supper, by De Niro
($65,000 RNA Ylg ’21 FTKJUL; $105,000 RNA 2yo ’22 OBSAPR).
1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.
O-Petal Power Racing Stable; B-Kim Boulmetis (KY); T-Michael Lerman; J-Emisael Jaramillo.
$120,000. Lifetime Record: 8-3-4-0, $213,680.

2--No White Flags, 124, c, 3, Union Rags—Tejana, by Curlin.
($50,000 Ylg ’21 KEESEP). 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-LG4 Racing LLC; B-Emory A. Hamilton (KY); T-Carl J. Woodley. $40,000.

3--How Did He Do That, 124, c, 3, Good Magic—Stormin Maggy, by Storm Cat. ($190,000 Ylg ’21 FTKOCT). O-J. Kirk and Judy Robison; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. $22,000.

Also Ran: Machine Gun Man, Tiz Donegal, Promise Me a Ride, Donegal Arrow.

Not off the board in his last four starts, of which two were winning efforts, Big Data tested stakes company for the first time with a win in Saturday’s Super Derby at Louisiana Downs. Entered off an authoritative win at Gulfstream July 23, the 3-1 shot had only a pair of horses beat as Machine Gun Man (Mor Spirit) paced the field through fractions of :23.80 and :48.71. Inched closer into the turn, Big Data produced a strong closing rally to get by No White Flags close to the wire. The third stakes winner for Cloud Computing, Big Data has a 2-year-old Dominus half-brother, a yearling Tonalist half-brother, and a weanling half-sister by Mo Town. His dam returned to Cloud Computing for a full-sibling in 2024. Click for the Equibase.com chart.
HARVEY PACK S., $145,500, Saratoga, 9-2, 4yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.18, fm.

1--THIN WHITE DUKE, 118, g, 5, Dominus--Aberdeen Alley, by Distorted Humor. O-Philip A. Gleaves, Steven Crist, Ken deRegt and Bryan Hilliard; B-Phil Gleaves (NY); T-David G. Donk; J-Jose Lezcano. $82,500. Lifetime Record: GSP, 29-6-4-7, $682,605. *1/2 to Yes and Yes (Sidney’s Candy), GSP, $471,394; 1/2 to Miami Cat (Powerful Goer), SW, $108,375.

2--Big Invasion, 122, c, 4, Declaration of War--Curls in Place, by Curlin. ($72,000 Ylg ’20 KEENEP). O-Reeves Thoroughbred Racing; B-John O’meara (KY); T-Christophe Clement. $30,000.

3--Our Shot, 120, g, 4, Kantharos--Fleethearth, by Northern Afleet. ($135,000 Ylg ’20 EASOCT). O-Gatsas Stables, Steven Schoenfeld and John P. Terranova, II; B-Dr. S. Mark Rayburg Inc. (PA); T-John P. Terranova, II. $18,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, $121,500.

JAMESTOWN S., $125,000, Colonial Downs, 9-2, (C), 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:04.22, fm.

1--LOW MILEAGE, 117, f, 2, by Mineshaft
1st Dam: Chabeso, by Distorted Humor
2nd Dam: Tiztalented, by Tiznow
3rd Dam: Untouched Talent, by Storm Cat ($25,000 Ylg ’22 EASOCT). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Bird Mobberley LLC; B-Audley Farm Equine, LLC (VA); T-John E. Salzman, Jr.; J-Jevian Toledo. $75,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, $121,500.

2--Work Hard, 120, c, 2, Audible--Pearls, by Black Tie Affair (Ire). ($42,000 Wlg ’21 KEENOV; $77,000 Ylg ’22 KEENEP). 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Pocket 3's Racing LLC; B-Morgan's Ford Farm (VA); T-Gary Capuano. $25,000.

3--Thursday Girl, 117, f, 2, Speightster--Souper Miss, by Alphabet Soup. ($8,000 Ylg ’22 KEEJAN). 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Ribbon Society Racing; B-Knockgriffin Farm (VA); T-Turner Delacour. $13,750.

Thin White Duke has only one younger sibling, an unraced 4-year-old half-sister by Freud. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.
Out of an extended female family which includes GI Kentucky Derby runner-up Bodemeister (Empire Maker) and his half-sister MGSW Under the Stars (Pioneerof the Nile), the winner is unraced Chabeso’s first offspring. She does have a yearling half-brother by Street Boss and her dam visited The Factor for 2024. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

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TIMONIUM JUVENILE S., $75,000, Timonium, 9-2, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:19.30, ft.
1--SWEET SODDY J, 116, g, 2, by Bee Jersey
  1st Dam: Sweet Rhapsody, by Bring the Heat
  2nd Dam: Sweetcarolinagirl, by Conquistador Cielo
  3rd Dam: Chic Sheba, by Alysheba
1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O/B-Built Wright Stables LLC (KY); T-Raymond E. Ginter, Jr.; J-Jeiron Barbosa. $45,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $72,000.
2--Determined Driver, 113, f, 2, Dialed In--Elevated Vision, by Great Notion. 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-D Hatman Thoroughbreds; B-2500 Determined Stud (MD); T-Phil Schoenthal. $15,000.

IN ORDER OF PURSE:
2nd-Saratoga, $120,000, Alw (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 9-2, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.49, ft, 1 length.

ACCRETIVE (g, 4, Practical Joke--Mallory Street {SP, $111,837}, by Street Sense) debuted stylishly at Belmont last season, posting a 91 Beyer, before backing up that winning performance with a neck second to MGISW Gunite (Gun Runner) in just his second career effort in the GII Amsterdam S. at this venue. That field also comprised of no less than six runners with Graded black-type, five of them at the Grade I level. He would run fifth in a tough edition of the GI H. Allen Jerkens Memorial S. that year behind MGISW Jack Christopher (Munnings) before going on the shelf until his 2023 bow last out July 22 against first-level allowance horses at track and shorter trip. Victorious by over three lengths there, the Chad Brown-trainee picked up his second consecutive win here via a stalk-and-pounce trip, collaring Uncle Moonlight (Uncle Mo) from the five path in upper stretch, and gamely putting away that stubborn rival by a length on the wire. The first black-type runner for his dam, Accretive has a 2-year-old half-sister Amor Fati (Liam’s Map).

Mallory Street aborted her 2022 full-sibling to the winner and has no cover on record since then. Sales history: $180,000 Ylg ’20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, $233,750. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

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DR. VENKMAN (g, 3, Ghostzapper--Theory of Change, by Archarcharch) experienced slight traffic coming out of the gate, but the 2-5 favorite paid it no mind, stalking from the inside and moving into third by the half. Switched out for a rally from the grandstand side, he locked horns with the pace setter as the quarter pole sailed by and took over in the stretch. Powering away from Finneus (Stay Thirsty) as his more seasoned rival tried to close the gap, Dr. Venkman came home 5 1/2 lengths to the good. His victory here was notably similar to his maiden score, where he closed from midpack and won by 5 1/4 lengths at track and near trip July 21, netting a 91 Beyer for the effort. Elder half-brother to SW Tranche (Collected), Dr. Venkman also has a yearling half-brother by Street Sense. Theory of Change was barren on a 2023 visit to Maxfield and saw both that stallion as well as Violence for a 2024 covering. Sales history: $105,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $99,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Dan J. Agnew, Clint Bunch, James Hailey, and Philip J. Wood; B-Ghostzapper Syndicate & Hidden Brook Farm (KY); T-Mark Glatt.

FOREVER SOUPER (g, 4, American Pharoah--Mighty Souper {MSP, $122,866}, by War Front) made the barn switch from Mark Casse in 2022 before graduating from the allowance ranks on his third attempt this year for Mike Trombetta over the Monmouth turf July 22. The 1-5 shot here settled along the fence in fourth into the clubhouse turn, started to make his move three-wide around the far turn and under a hand ride, the dark bay gelding cruised home by 2 1/2 lengths over Kygo (Ger) (Adlerflug {Ger}). The winner is his dam's first to the post, but he does have an unraced 2-year-old half-sister named Souper Gin Can Win (Lookin At Lucky) and a yearling half-brother by that same sire. Mighty Souper foaled a colt by Yaupon Apr. 14 and was bred to Roadster for next year. Lifetime Record: 9-4-0-2, $143,893. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Live Oak Stud (FL); T-Michael J. Trombetta.

IN ORDER OF PURSE:
2nd-Kentucky Downs, $157,000, Msw, 9-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.02, fm, 1/2 length.
ETHERIC (f, 4, Ghostzapper--Dyna Waltz {GB} {SW-Eng, MGSP-USA, $161,249}, by Dynaformer) was never off the board over both grass and synthetic early in her career but hadn’t seen action since a second at Delaware in June 2022. Now racing for trainer Jonathan Thomas, the 2-1 favorite was last of the 10 early but was able to save ground with an inside trip into the far turn. Cont., p11
Tipped outside for a late rally, she was able to out-kick Heckled (Hard Spun) for the half-length win. A full-sister to Theodora B., Ch. Turf Female-Can, GSW-Can, SW & GSP-USA, $661,009, Etheric has an unraced 2-year-old half-sister, Camanoe (Catholic Boy), and a yearling half-sister by Omaha Beach. Dyna Waltz (GB) visited Improbable for next season. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-2, $124,140. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Augustin Stables; B-George Strawbridge (KY); T-Jonathan Thomas.

7th-Kentucky Downs, $157,000, Msw, 9-2, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT, 1:16.17, fm, nose.

STRaight AND LEVEL (g, 3, Kantharos--Fly Swift, by City Zip) just missed by a half-length in a respectable effort as a 21-1 longshot over the dirt at Ellis July 30. Given the change of surface in this spot, the 3-1 chance was patiently handled in the opening stages, chasing pacesetter Cigarette Boat (Kantharos) from fourth.

As room opened up for an inside move at the top of the lane, Straight and Level skimmed the rail to challenge and just nailed that rival on the line to steal the win by a nose and top a Kantharos-sired exacta. Out of a half-sister to GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile winner Furthest Land (Smart Strike), Straight and Level's only younger sibling is an unraced 2-year-old half-brother by Catholic Boy. Sales History: $175,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $105,400. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Lothenbach Stables, Inc. (Bob Lothenbach); B-Catherine Wills (KY); T-Neil L. Pessin.

5th-Kentucky Downs, $156,800, Msw, 9-2, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:35.87, fm, 3 1/4 lengths.

PHAROAH’S WINE (f, 2, American Pharoah--Sweeping Paddy {GSW, $187,260}, by Paddy O’Prado) checked in fifth in a five-furlong sprint at Ellis Park June 30 before swapping to the grass and picking up extra distance to be second as the favorite over a mile July 23. Kept at a mile here, the 6-1 shot trailed only pacesetter Enigmatic (West Coast) through an opening half in :47.23 and pounced into the lane to clear past her competition and pick up the 3 1/4-length win. Moonlight Gambler (Malibu Moon) came from off the pace to pick up second. Out of a full-sister to MGISP Cherry Wine, Pharoah’s Wine has a yearling Candy Ride (Arg) half-sister and a weanling Munnings half-sister. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $110,200. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-William Pacella and Nancy Delony; B-Pacella Racing, Frank L. Jones, Nancy Delony & Frank Shoop (KY); T-Dale L. Romans.

5th-Kentucky Downs, $156,800, Msw, 9-2, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:23.94, fm, 2 1/2 lengths.

Can Group (c, 2, Good Samaritan--Blue Gallina, by Street Sense) filled the trifecta in both prior starts over the main track at Ellis Park and tried the grass for the first time Saturday. Eased from the gate to have only a handful of horses beat in the early stages, the 5-1 shot began to make up ground into the far turn, moving from ninth up into third by the time the field straightened up. With a powerful closing kick, he cleared past late leader Edgartown (Quality Road) and won going away by 2 1/2 lengths. Blue Gallina, already responsible for the winner’s half-sister in Flat Out Speed (Flat Out), GSW, $364,916, last foaled a yearling filly by Authentic. She was bred to Jack Christopher for 2024. Sales History: $100,000 Ylg ’22 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, $109,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-D. J. Stable LLC and Cash is King LLC; B-Wynnstay Inc. & H. Allen Poindexter (KY); T-Mark E. Casse.
11th-Kentucky Downs, $156,800, Msw, 9-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT, 1:16.06, fm, head.

**Empirical View** (f, 3, Empire Maker--Unobstructed View (GSP), by Yes It's True) was well-beaten in both her career starts at Ellis Park July 9 and again Aug. 4. As a 15-1 longshot here, the dark bay filly raced mid-pack up the backstretch, tipped to the outside at the top of the lane and ran on nicely to get up just in time over Candy Bar (Constitution). The winner is a half to Honor Up (To Honor and Serve), MSW & GISP, $445,119 and Blueridge Traveler (To Honor and Serve), SW & GSP, $429,720. Her dam produced back-to-back fillies to McKinzie starting in 2022 and she was bred to Drain the Clock for 2024. Sales History: $50,000 Ylg ’21 KEESEP; $170,000 2yo ’22 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $94,200. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Doubledown Stables, Inc.; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. (KY); T-James P. DiVito.

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**Lunar Impact** (GB) (f, 3, Zoustar {Aus}--Button Moon {Ire} (SP-Ger), by Compton Place (GB)) failed to hit the board as a longshot in each of her first three starts going no further than 6 1/2 furlongs. Given the stretch out Saturday at odds of 15-1, the Dan Blacker trainee sat just off the front two runners through a half in :47.22 before setting her sights on the front with a move into the top of the stretch. Late leader Star of The Night (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) was game to the inside and Lunar Impact just got past to get the winning head bob. Out of a half-sister to the dams of MGSW/MG1SP Tasleet (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), European highweight Battaash (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) and GSW/MG1SP The Antarctic (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Lunar Impact has a 2-year-old unraced half-sister by Advertise (GB), a yearling half-sister by Mohaather (GB), and a weanling full-brother. Sales History: 100,000gns Ylg ’21 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, $55,960. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-D K Racing, LLC, Qatar Racing LLC, Radley Equine, Inc., Gold, Rick and Dave Odmark; B-P. E. Barrett (GB); T-Dan Blacker.

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**Wine Me Up** (c, 2, Vino Rosso--Deanaallen'skitten {SW, $374,246}, by Kitten's Joy) found his feet after bobbling a touch at the jump and took no time getting to the front, speeding through :22.01, and :45.44 early splits as D'Oro Dash (Bolt d'Oro) hounded him from second as part of the lead trio. Vying with challengers through the turn, Wine Me Up had to dig, but found more in the stretch to kick away from his longtime shadow and score by 1 1/2 lengths. Out of an accomplished racemare, the victor is the fifth to get his picture taken for the dam and has a yearling full-brother waiting in the wings. That sibling is thus far the last registered offspring as Deanallen'skitten did not catch in 2023. She visited Highly Motivated for 2024. Wine Me Up is Vino Rosso's ninth winner among multiple on the day. ‘Insights’ runner Arthur (Uncle Mo) finished eighth while $1.25m FTSAUG purchase Mc Vay (Constitution) placed one above him. Sales history: $115,000 Wlg ’21 KEENOV; $300,000 2yo ’23 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $49,200. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Michael E. Pegram, Karl Watson, and Paul Weitman; B-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey (KY); T-Bob Baffert.

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Bred & Consigned by GAINEWSWAY
4th-Del Mar, $84,000, (S), Msw, 9-2, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05.68, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

MISCHIEFS CAUSEWAY (c, 2, Curlin to Mischief--Candy Causeway, by Giant’s Causeway) broke sideways a bit and bumped hard with his outside rival, who dropped his rider soon after, and was soon after rushed up to gain an early spot in the flight of three who rated in a line across the track and just behind the pacesetting Fright Train (Bullet Train (GB)) for the run up the backstretch. As the frontrunner led the field into the far turn, Mischiefs Causeway was on the move on the outside and had reached even terms with the tiring early leader before reaching the three-sixteenths pole. The winner began to pull away as he made his way into the top of the stretch and under a stern ride continued on to the wire with good energy, safely holding off the challenge from the dueling duo of runner-up Red On Sunday (Smiling Tiger) and third-place finisher Petesoldfashioned (Smiling Tiger) by 2 1/4 lengths. After an inquiry into the start, Mischiefs Causeway’s number was left up as the winner. He is the fourth foal out of his dam, who in 2022 was reported bred to Graydar. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $49,200. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Irvin Racing Stable; B-C-Punch Ranch Inc. (CA); T-Carla Gaines.

6th-Del Mar, $83,000, Msw, 9-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17.43, ft, 1/2 length.

POETICA (f, 3, Speightstown--Poetic Justice, by Pioneerof the Nile) finished fourth at 43-1 on debut here last November behind Faiza (Girvin), who came back to annex the GI Starlet S. next out. Second here off the long lay-off Aug. 5, the dark bay was further flattered when the filly directly behind her came back to graduate, and she was even-money to go one better herself this time around. Straight to the front, the dark bay doled out splits of :22.09 and :45.70. She was headed to her inside by Side by Side (Jimmy Creed), but clawed back her advantage to don cap and gown by a half-length.

The winner, whose second dam is GSW Dreaming of Liz (El Prado (Ire)) and third dam is GSW Silver Maiden (Silver Buck), has a yearling half-sister by Laoban and a foal half-sister by Maxfield. Poetic Justice has most recently bred to Olympiad. Sales history: $425,000 Ylg ‘21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $69,800. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-C R K Stable LLC; B-Burleson Farms, Sequel Thoroughbreds & Louis Trudel (KY); T-Peter Erpton.

5th-Colonial Downs, $64,000, Msw, 9-2, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:38.30, fm, nose.

HEKATE (f, 2, Noble Mission (GB)--Mood Swing, by Scat Daddy) went off at 7-1 here for this debut and trailed second to last into the first turn. The bay filly rode the rail and just before the top of the lane, she exhibited some strong turn-of-foot to get up behind Whimsically (Uncle Mo). After a jockey’s objection and inquiry by the stewards, it was determined that the winner interfered with Carina Nebula (Into Mischief) in the stretch and was placed third. Out of an extended female family which includes MGISW First Samurai (Giant’s Causeway), Hekate’s dam produced a yearling colt by Catholic Boy and she visited Maximum Security for 2024. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $36,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-First Melody Racing, LLC and John Breslin; B-First Melody Racing, LLC (KY); T-Zoe Valvo.

10th-Colonial Downs, $62,000, Msw, 9-2, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.54, fm, 2 1/4 lengths.

FULMINEO (c, 2, Bolt d’Oro--Starr of Quality (SW, $307,529), by First Dude) ran third in a main track baby dash unveiling at Delaware Park July 26, but found turf and added real estate to his liking here, tracking comfortably near the rear of the field before coming with a rush in the stretch to claim victory by open lengths. Roundtop (War Front) came in second after a claim of foul for interference was disallowed. The flagbearer for Starr of Quality, the winner has a yearling half-sister by Gun Runner, a 2023 half-brother by Improbable, and their dam visited Cyberknife for 2024. Sales history: $90,000 Ylg ‘22 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $40,180. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Starlight Racing and Mark B. Grier; B-Country Life Farm & Starr of Quality LLC (MD); T-Arnaud Delacour.

5th-Gulfstream, $50,000, (S), Msw, 9-2, 2yo, 6f, 1:12.42, gd, 2 1/4 lengths.

PRIVATE THOUGHTS (g, 2, Neolithic--Love Itself (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB)) was sent on his way as the 9-1 shot here and making up ground through the backstretch, the bay gelding grabbed the lead. Never looking back, Private Thoughts bounded along to graduate by 2 1/4 lengths over Pure Class (The Big Beast). The winner has a yearling full-sister. Sales History: $11,000 2yo ‘23 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $34,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-David S. Romanik and Ronald B. Spatz; B-Helen & Joseph Barbazon (FL); T-Ronald B. Spatz.
**2nd-Delaware, $38,450, Msw, 9-2, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:39.24, fm, 3/4 length.**

**LADY CHA CHA** (f, 2, Vino Rosso--Peisinoe {SW & GSP, $179,363}, by Yes It's True) was a well-beaten fourth in her off-the-turf debut at Delaware July 26. As the 3-1 second choice here, the bay filly controlled the pace along the rail from the bell and with enough left into the lane, she won by 3/4 length over Victoria’s Dancer (Munnings). Peisinoe is a half-sister to Gil Sorrento S. heroine Concave (Colonel John). The winner is a half-sister to Proverb (Flatter), GSP, $322,738 and has a half-brother by Lexitonian who was foaled Mar. 28. Her dam was bred to Nashville for next year. This was first-crop sire Vino Rosso's eighth winner. Sales History: $110,000 Ylg '22 OBSWIN. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $25,080.

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O-Bach Stables LLC; B-English Range Farm (FL); T-Christophe Clement.

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**1st-Remington, $34,000, Msw, 9-2, 2yo, f, 5fT, :58.52, fm, 4 1/4 lengths.**

**HITTIN MY STRIDE** (f, 2, Kantharos--Profound Moment {SW, $180,472}, by Haynesfield) debuted at 9-5 here and the chestnut filly chased the longshot pacesetter up the backstretch. As the leader faded before the eighth pole, Hittin My Stride lived up to her name and won by 4 1/4 lengths over fellow firster Abigail's Road (Mitole). Out of an extended female family which includes MGSW Kafwain (Cherokee Run), the winner's dam is responsible for a yearling colt named Bud's Legacy (American Freedom) and she foaled a May 8 colt by Daredevil. Sales History: $55,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $20,094. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Charles Garvey; B-M & M Racing (KY); T-Robertino Diodoro.

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**2nd-Canterbury, $26,250, Msw, 9-2, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.12, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.**

**TAPITURE’S LADY** (f, 2, Tapiture--Impeccable Lady, by Exchange Rate) just missed by a neck in her Canterbury debut Aug. 12. Against three others as the 7-5 choice here, the chestnut filly chased favorite Shy Shy (Paynter) up the backstretch and around the far turn. With a late surge, she caught her rival to win by 1 3/4 length. The winner’s dam is responsible for a yearling colt named Bud’s Legacy (American Freedom) and she visited Anchor Down for 2024. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $21,475. Click for the Equibase.com chart.

O-Rick S. Engel; B-David Schmid (NE); T-Coty W. Rosin.

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**IN RUSSIA:**

**Madoleya Kid** (f, 2, Lemon Drop Kid--Giant's Jewel, by Giant's Causeway. Krasnodar, 9-2, Allowance, 1600m. B-Mary Abeel Sullivan Revocable Trust (KY). *$35,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. VIDEO (SC 14)**

**Perfect Boy** (c, 2, Upstart--Taaffeita, by Gemologist. Krasnodar, 9-2, Sady Pridonya 2YO Grand Prix (Rus-G1, NBT), 1600m. B-Eric Buckley (KY). *$37,000 RNA Wlg ’21 KEENO; $40,000 Ylg ’22 FTKOCT. VIDEO (SC 1)**

**Const Holiday** (c, 3, Constitution--Holiday's Angel (MSP, $196,096), by Harlan's Holiday. Krasnodar, 9-2, Allowance, 2000m. B-Nice Guys Stables (KY). *$15,000 Ylg ’21 KEESEP. VIDEO (SC 4)**

**Hero Mo** (c, 3, Mo Town. See 'TDN Europe--Russia' VIDEO (SC 7)

**River Magic** (f, 3, Good Magic--Rivertown Belle (MSW, $210,936), by Bellamy Road. Krasnodar, 9-2, Allowance, 2400m. B-SF Bloodstock LLC (KY). *Remained undefeated in eight starts. **$32,000 Yg ’21 KEESEP. VIDEO (SC 7)**

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**IN SAUDI ARABIA:**

**Commissioner King** (c, 3, Commissioner--Ek Haseena (MSP, $150,590), by Songandaprayer. Ta’if, 9-2, Allowance, 1600m. B-Paul Tackett Revocable Trust, Phil Tackett Estate et al (KY). *GSW-KSA. **$9,000 Ylg ’21 KEEJAN. VIDEO (SC 3)**

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**FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**

2023 Stud Fees Listed:

**Audible** (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, $25,000
150 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Saratoga, 3:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Nikitis, 5-1
$110,000 KEE NOV wnl; $180,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $100,000 FTK OCT yrl; $535,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Coal Front** (Stay Thirsty), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
49 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Saratoga, 5:10 p.m. EDT, $300K GI Spinaway S., 7f, Lemorian, 15-1
$42,000 FTK OCT yrl; $60,000 OBS APR 2yo
Demarchelier (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Claiborne Farm, $5,000
71 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Monmouth, 1:35 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Tropandhagen, 10-1
$14,000 FTK OCT yrl

Flameaway (Scat Daddy), Darby Dan Farm, $7,500
116 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Gulfstream, 3:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Casually, 2-1
$30,000 OBS WIN wnl
1-Kentucky Downs, 1:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Saturday Starter, 30-1
$11,000 KEE NOV wnl; $2,500 RNA TTA YRL yrl

Maximus Mischief (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, $7,500
136 foals of racing age/17 winners/1 black-type winner
9-Del Mar, 8:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Don’t Bring Crazy, 6-1
$60,000 KEE NOV wnl; $140,000 KEE SEP yrl
4-Hawthorne, 4:51 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Maximum Color, 5-1
4-Hawthorne, 4:51 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Steeler Mischief, 6-1
$25,000 KEE SEP yrl; $65,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo
5-Kentucky Downs, 3:41 p.m. EDT, Msw 7fT, True Princess, 15-1
$45,000 KEE NOV wnl; $25,000 KEE SEP yrl; $47,000 RNA APR 2yo

Mitole (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, $15,000
159 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Saratoga, 12:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Ice Cold, 20-1
$68,000 KEE NOV wnl; $65,000 KEE SEP yrl
5-Kentucky Downs, 3:41 p.m. EDT, Msw 7fT, Love to Eat, 8-1
$115,000 KEE SEP yrl; $230,000 OBS MAR 2yo
1-Kentucky Downs, 1:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Stone Harbor, 10-1
$75,000 KEE JAN wnl

Omaha Beach (War Front), Spendthrift Farm, $30,000
138 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
9-Saratoga, 5:10 p.m. EDT, $300K GI Spinaway S., 7f, Alys Beach, 15-1
$120,000 KEE SEP yrl
5-Kentucky Downs, 3:41 p.m. EDT, Msw 7fT, Block Trade, 7-2
$250,000 KEE SEP yrl
6-Saratoga, 3:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Caitlinhergtness, 5-1
$65,000 KEE NOV wnl; $160,000 KEE SEP yrl; $375,000 OBS APR 2yo
9-Del Mar, 8:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Elegant, 8-5
$300,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl
5-Saratoga, 2:52 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Magic Beach, 6-1
$95,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; $45,000 OBS OPN 2yo
3-Monmouth, 1:35 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Midnight Council, 3-1
$110,000 KEE SEP yrl; $300,000 OBS MAR 2yo
6-Saratoga, 3:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Noriskit Nobiscuit, 15-1
$200,000 KEE SEP yrl
9-Del Mar, 8:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Wicked Desire, 20-1
$80,000 KEE SEP yrl

Preservationist (Arch), Airdrie Stud, $10,000
77 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Gulfstream, 3:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Iron Shield, 5-1
$22,000 KEE SEP yrl

St Patrick's Day (Pionnerof the Nile), Journeyman Stud, $3,500
74 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Gulfstream, 2:42 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Rose of Tralee, 12-1

Solomini (Curlin), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, $6,500
78 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Saratoga, 2:52 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Nano Man, 10-1
$7,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; $47,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo

Second-Crop Starters to Watch: Sunday, September 3
2023 Stud Fees Listed
Accelerate (Lookin At Lucky), Lane's End Farm, $10,000
214 foals of racing age/59 winners/2 black-type winners
9-Del Mar, 8:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Sugar Fish, 10-1
$40,000 KEE SEP yrl
9-Del Mar, 8:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Wildcat Rye'd, 8-1
$65,000 KEE NOV wnl; $115,000 FTS AUG yrl

Awesome Slew (Awesome Again), Ocala Stud, $4,000
80 foals of racing age/21 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Saratoga, 2:52 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, My Man Woody, 20-1
$20,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Bolt d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro), Spendthrift Farm, $35,000
256 foals of racing age/74 winners/8 black-type winners
10-Kentucky Downs, 6:28 p.m. EDT, $1000K Dueling Grounds Oaks, 1 5/16mT, Flashy Gem, 4-1

City of Light (Quality Road), Lane's End Farm, $60,000
209 foals of racing age/41 winners/6 black-type winners
11-Kentucky Downs, 7:00 p.m. EDT, $1000K GIII National Thoroughbred League Dueling Grounds Derby, 1 5/16mT, Battle of Normandy, 20-1
$500,000 FTS AUG yrl
Collected (City Zip), Airdrie Stud, $10,000
234 foals of racing age/51 winners/5 black-type winners
10-Del Mar, 9:10 p.m. EDT, $300K GII Caesars Sportsbook Del Mar Derby, 1 1/8mT, Conclude, 9-5
$140,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Girvin (Tale of Ekati), Airdrie Stud, $20,000
182 foals of racing age/50 winners/8 black-type winners
5-Gulfstream, 2:42 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Girvin's Princess, 8-1

Good Magic (Curlin), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, $50,000
237 foals of racing age/65 winners/12 black-type winners
10-Kentucky Downs, 6:28 p.m. EDT, $1000K Dueling Grounds Oaks, 1 5/16mT, Milagre Do Sol, 20-1

Good Samaritan (Harlan's Holiday), WinStar Farm, $7,500
172 foals of racing age/49 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Hawthorne, 5:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Beraberabera, 12-1
$35,000 KEE JAN wnl; $45,000 FTK OCT yrl
10-Kentucky Downs, 6:28 p.m. EDT, $1000K Dueling Grounds Oaks, 1 5/16mT, Sabalenka, 20-1
$30,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $35,000 OBS APR 2yo

Havana Grey (GB) (Havana Gold {Ire}), Whitsbury Manor Stud, $18,500
225 foals of racing age/95 winners/13 black-type winners
10-Del Mar, 9:10 p.m. EDT, $300K GII Caesars Sportsbook Del Mar Derby, 1 1/8mT, Almendares (GB), 3-1
16,000gns TAT FOA wnl; 14,000gns TAT OCT yrl

Irish War Cry (Curlin), Northview Stallion Station, $4,500
104 foals of racing age/18 winners/0 black-type winners
10-Monmouth, 4:56 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Royal Seamstress, 6-1

Justify (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, $100,000
346 foals of racing age/62 winners/15 black-type winners
11-Kentucky Downs, 7:00 p.m. EDT, $1000K GIII National Thoroughbred League Dueling Grounds Derby, 1 5/16mT, Just a Photo, 30-1
$285,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl
10-Del Mar, 9:10 p.m. EDT, $300K GII Caesars Sportsbook Del Mar Derby, 1 1/8mT, Justin's Legacy, 15-1
$28,000 FTK OCT yrl; $47,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

The Lieutenant (Street Sense), Sequel New York
30 foals of racing age/8 winners/2 black-type winners
6-Woodbine, 3:44 p.m. EDT, $125K Toronto Cup S. Presented by Crown Royal, 1mT, Lifetime of Chance, 3-1
$135,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Mendelssohn (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, $25,000
348 foals of racing age/78 winners/3 black-type winners
10-Del Mar, 9:10 p.m. EDT, $300K GII Caesars Sportsbook Del Mar Derby, 1 1/8mT, Ah Jeez, 15-1
$80,000 KEE SEP yrl; $55,000 OBS APR 2yo
9-Del Mar, 8:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Glo Glo, 5-1
$90,000 FTK JUL yrl; $250,000 OBS APR 2yo
2-Kentucky Downs, 2:02 p.m. EDT, Msw 7fT, Junoesque, 9-2

Mo Town (Uncle Mo), Coolmore Ashford, $5,000
174 foals of racing age/51 winners/3 black-type winners
7-Del Mar, 7:40 p.m. EDT, $125K Shared Belief S., 1m, Smart Mo, 3-1
$67,000 FTK FEB wnl; $105,000 FTK OCT yrl; $190,000 OBS APR 2yo

Oscar Performance (Kitten's Joy), Mill Ridge Farm, $20,000
172 foals of racing age/31 winners/4 black-type winners
6-Woodbine, 3:44 p.m. EDT, $125K Toronto Cup S. Presented by Crown Royal, 1mT, Sammy Stone, 15-1

Prospect Park (Tapit), Sau
42 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner
8-Golden Gate Fields, 8:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Fly South, 6-1

Roaring Lion (Kitten's Joy), Tweenhills Stud
107 foals of racing age/38 winners/3 black-type winners
11-Kentucky Downs, 7:00 p.m. EDT, $1000K GIII National Thoroughbred League Dueling Grounds Derby, 1 5/16mT, Lion of War (GB), 20-1
7,000gns TAT OCT yrl

Saxon Warrior (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), Coolmore Stud, $35,000
232 foals of racing age/55 winners/5 black-type winners
10-Kentucky Downs, 6:28 p.m. EDT, $1000K GIII National Thoroughbred League Dueling Grounds Derby, 1 5/16mT, Freydis the Red (Fr), 12-1
€125,000 ARA UG yrl

Sharp Azteca (Freud), Three Chimneys Farm, $15,000
201 foals of racing age/64 winners/4 black-type winners
10-Del Mar, 9:10 p.m. EDT, $300K GII Caesars Sportsbook Del Mar Derby, 1 1/8mT, Kid Azteca, 30-1
$130,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Smokem (Union Rags), Lovacres Ranch, $5,000
40 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Albuquerque, 6:50 p.m. EDT, $70K Pitre GMC Albuquerque Distaff S., 7f, It's Saul Right, 10-1
$10,000 FTC AYR yrl
**Tale of Verve (Tale of Ekati)**, Darby Dan Farm, $2,000
30 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Hawthorne, 5:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, King Anthony, 8-1
$8,000 KEE SEP yrl; $25,000 OBS MAR 2yo

**Tapwrit (Tapit)**, Gainesway Farm, $10,000
177 foals of racing age/37 winners/3 black-type winners
9-Del Mar, 8:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Tap Your Dream, 6-1
$15,000 KEE NOV wnl; $37,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $180,000 OBS APR 2yo

**STAKES RESULTS:**

**BERT ALLEN S., (NB) $131,500, Colonial Downs, 9-2, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.67, fm.**
1--PASSION PLAY, 122, g, 7, Hold Me Back--Stylish Affair, by Not For Love. ($25,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP). O-Reiley McDonald; B-C. Oliver Iselin (VA); T-Mary E. Eppler; J-Horacio Karamanos. $90,000. Lifetime Record: SW, 29-6-4-4, $427,497. *Full to Hold Me Black, SP, $297,883; Full to Drop Dead Red, SP, $190,425.

**EATON SALES sold**
2--Palio, 124, g, 5, Twirling Candy--Cat's Garden, by Tale of the Cat. ($60,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP). O-DARRS, Inc.; B-William D. Graham (ON); T-Michael Stidham. $20,000.

**PREVIEW: MEADOW STABLE S., (NB) $130,000, Colonial Downs, 9-2, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.21, fm.**
1--DETERMINED KINGDOM, 126, g, 4, Animal Kingdom--Filia, by Fastnet Rock (Aus). ($47,000 Ylg '20 EASOCT). O-D Hatman Thoroughbreds and Kingdom Bloodstock, Inc; B-Audley Farm Equine, LLC (VA); T-Phil Schoenthal; J-Victor R. Carrasco. $90,000. Lifetime Record: SW, 18-6-2-2, $442,189.

**AUDLEY FARM EQUINE**

2--Cygnergy's Star, 122, g, 4, Great Notion--Smooth Talking, by Dixie Union. ($25,000 Ylg '20 EASOCT). O-Bonuccelli Racing; B-Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman & Skeeetle Atlantic. O-Winterhawk Farm; B-TAG Stables (FL); T-Timberly DePasquale. $11,000.

**IT PAYS TO BREED MARYLAND-BREDs**
3--Spirited Sol, 122, g, 5, Soldat--Spirited Storm, by Stormy Atlantic. O-Winterhawk Farm; B-TAG Stables (FL); T-Kimberly DePasquale. $11,000.

**CAMPTOWN S., (NB) $130,000, Colonial Downs, 9-2, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.21, fm.**
1--CHAMBEAU, 126, m, 6, Karakontie (Jpn)--If Not for Lust (MSP, $102,397), by Not For Love. ($18,000 RNA Ylg '18 FTKOCT). O/B-Sam E. English (VA); T-Anthony Aguirre; J-Horacio Karamanos. $90,000. Lifetime Record: 9-5-2-0, $386,300.

2--Spun Glass, 122, m, 6, Hard Spun--Allwewantforxmas, by Songandaprayer. O/B-Larry Johnson (MD); T-Michael J. Trombetta. $20,000.

**IT PAYS TO BREED MARYLAND-BREDs**
3--Hollywood Walk, 124, f, 4, Animal Kingdom--Walk of Stars, by Street Sense. O/B-L. Larry Johnson (MD); T-Michael J. Trombetta. $11,000.

**IT PAYS TO BREED MARYLAND-BREDs**

**NELLIE MAE COX S., (NB) $105,500, Colonial Downs, 9-2, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.25, fm.**
1--UNRULY JULIE, 122, m, 7, The Factor--Julie B (MSW, $890,030), by Eastover Court. O-O'Sullivan Farms LLC; B-O’Sullivan Farms LLC & Funkhouser Associates, Inc. (WV); T-Javier Contreras; J-Wesley Ho. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 36-7-2-6, $286,300.

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2--Naval Empire, 118, f, 3, Empire Maker--In the Navy Now, by Midshipman. ($145,000 RNA Ylg '21 FTKOCT). O-R. Larry Johnson and R. D. M. Racing Stable; B-R. Larry Johnson (MD); T-Michael J. Trombetta. $20,000.
3--Galileo, 126, f, 4, Lemon Drop Kid--Fairytale Ending (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). ($92,000 Ylg '20 EASCT). O-Country Life Farm; B-Audley Farm Equine (VA); T-Michael J. Trombetta. $16,500.

**COUNTRY LIFE OWNED** From Beginning to Winning

Drakon is game through the lane to pick up his fourth career victory on the lawn at Saratoga by the slimmest of noses

Sarah Andrew


VIOLET S., $104,000, Monmouth, 9-2, 3yo/ up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.92, fm.

1--BEAUTE CACHEE (FR), 120, f, 4, Literato (Fr)--Sign And Seal (Ire), by Hurricane Run (Ire). (€1,500 Ylg '20 ARQUA).

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Madaket Stables LLC, Michael Dubb and Louis Lazzinnaro LLC; B-Gregor Vischer (FR); T-Chad C. Brown; J-Nik Juarez. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 15-3-4-1, $182,837.

2--Miss Carol Ann (Ire), 118, f, 4, Kingman (GB)--Miss Katie Mae (Ire), by Dark Angel (Ire). 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Staghawk Stables; B-Mr Bill Crager (Ire); T-H. Graham Motion. $20,000.

3--Tryinmyheartout, 117, f, 3, Into Mischief--Miss Hollywood, by Malibu Moon. ($400,000 Ylg '21 FTSAUG; $625,000 RNA 2yo '22 OBSOPN). 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Brittlyn Stable, Inc.; B-Brinker Hill Farm, Inc. (KY); T-Jose M. Camejo. $10,000.

Margins: 3 1/4, 3HF, HD. Odds: 1.00, 5.40, 33.40.

JR MALOUFF S., $70,000, Albuquerque, 9-2, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.32, ft.

1--TRUTH SEEKER, 124, g, 7, Into Mischief--For Royalty (SW), by Not For Love. O-Carlos M. Reyes; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Rafael S. Barraza; J-Aldo Arboleda. $42,000. Lifetime Record: 43-13-10-5, $619,809.

2--Competitive Idea, 124, g, 6, Competitive Edge--That's the Idea, by Diabolical. O-The Luxury Group Racing LLC and Mike Luciano; B-J. Kirk Robison & Judy Robison (KY); T-Sherry Armstrong. $14,000.

3--Sweet River Baines, 122, g, 9, Stroll--Winlocs Glory Days, by Brother Lankan. ($18,000 Ylg '15 KEENOV). O-Don Luciano; B-E.H. Lane (KY); T-Adam Archuleta. $7,000.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

3rd-Kentucky Downs, $183,000, 9-2, (C), 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT, 1:14.27, fm, 4 lengths.

COUNTY FINAL (g, 5, Oxbow--Tapajo {MSW, $123,727}, by Tapit) Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP, 28-6-4-4, $644,792. O-Ken Copenhaver; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr. *$9,500 Ylg '19 KEESAP; $475,000 2yo '20 FKTHRA.

4th-Kentucky Downs, $172,800, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 9-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT, 1:15.12, fm, 1 length.

B G WARRIOR (f, 3, Run Away and Hide--Biogio's Gift, by Any Given Saturday) Lifetime Record: SW, 16-3-4-3, $297,701.

Margins: 3 1/4, 3HF, HD. Odds: 1.00, 5.40, 33.40.

6th-Kentucky Downs, $163,036, 9-2, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:21.64, fm, 1 length.

WAKE SURF (g, 4, Classic Empire--Internal Affair, by Orientate) Lifetime Record: 14-2-0-2, $160,852. O-Damian Lynch; B-Royal Oak Farm (KY); T-George R. Arnold, II. *$55,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP; $47,000 RNA 2yo '21 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Dinar (Union Rags), SP, $258,202.

10th-Saratoga, $117,219, 9-2, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.10, fm, nose.

DRAKON (g, 4, First Samurai--Fox Chapel, by El Corredor) Lifetime Record: 15-4-4-2, $191,820. O-Zilla Racing Stables and Acqua Nova Stable; B-Bullett Stables (KY); T-Robertino Diodoro. *$1,700 Wlg '19 KEENOV; $22,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT; $200,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR.
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Yearling 1/2 sis by Outwork sells at FTKOCT with Cara Bloodstock

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- **4th-Saratoga, $116,794**, 9-2, (NW1$X), 3yo/ up, 6 1/2f, 1:15.85, ft, nose.
- **5th-Del Mar, $103,840**, (C)/Opt Clm ($100,000), 9-1, 3yo/ up, f/m, 5fT, :56.54, fm, head.
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- **5th-Del Mar, $86,000**, (S), (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($20,000), 9-2, 3yo/ up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.70, fm, 1/2 length.
- **DONNER LAKE (h, 5, Hard Spun--Pure, by Quality Road)** Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-4, $154,400. O-The Warnick Stable and Hinkhouse, Joseph A.; B-DP Racing, LLC (CA); T-Michael W. McCarthy. *$40,000 Ylg '19 FTCAyr; $80,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Tom's Regret (Tom's Tribute), MSW & GSP, $291,253.
- **7th-Del Mar, $84,500**, (S), (NW1$X)/Opt Clm ($20,000), 9-1, 3yo/ up, f/m, 5fT, :57.60, fm, 1/2 length.
- **STAY AND SCAM (f, 3, Square Eddie--Puff Pastry, by Momentum)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, $83,300. O/B-Reddam Racing, LLC (CA); T-Doug F. O'Neill. *$140,000 RNA 2yo '22 OBSOPN. **Full to Square Peggy, SP, $276,504.
- **3rd-Colonial Downs, $72,500**, (NW1X)/Opt Clm ($20,000), 9-2, 3yo/ up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.01, fm, neck.
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- **3rd-Monmouth, $71,153**, (S), (NW1X)/Opt Clm ($15,000), 9-2, 3yo/ up, f/m, 5fT, :58.54, fm, 1/2 length.
- **FIXED ODDS (f, 3, Uncle Lino--Walking Primrose (Fr), by Raven's Pass)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-3, $131,748. O-I-Mary Virginia Stables, Glenn K. Ellis and M3 Racing Stable; B-Gina Lupton, FRI Farms, Les Salzman & Alaura Allen (NJ); T-Andrew L. Simoff. **Full to Square Peggy, SP, $276,504.
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**Congratulations Halcyon Hammock Farm Graduate**

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Ludwig (7) fends off all comers by a nose at The Spa to pick up his second career victory | Sarah Andrew
Missing Fortune rolled away from her state-bred foes in the ninth at Saratoga | Sarah Andrew

4th-Charles Town, $29,400, (S), 9-2, (NW4L), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19.69, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

CHANGE YOUR LUCK (g, 4, Uncle Lino--Changingoftheguard, by Changeintheweather) Lifetime Record: 20-4-1-1, $88,199. O-David M. Repko; B-Francis Daniel (NV); T-Crystal G. Pickett.

7th-Charles Town, $29,400, (S), 9-2, (NW4L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:20.42, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

MAGGIE'S GIRL (f, 3, Uncle Lino--Maginot Line, by First Defence) Lifetime Record: 5-4-1-0, $86,573. O-Grams Racing Stable LLC; B-Tim & Judy Grams (NY); T-Timothy C. Grams.

2nd-Charles Town, $27,400, (S), 9-2, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:27.61, ft, 2 lengths.

JUBASLILBALLERINA (f, 3, Juba--Misty Ballerina, by Into Mischief) Lifetime Record: 9-2-6-0, $70,683. O-Casey's Legacy LLC; B-Taylor Mountain Farm (WV); T-Ronald G. Sigler.

7th-Charles Town, $27,400, (S), 9-1, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:20.66, ft, 3/4 length.

JAZZ WITH DENIS (g, 3, Denis of Cork--Jazlynn C, by Gone Astray) Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-1, $54,715. O-Casey's Legacy LLC; B-Taylor Mountain Farm (WV); T-Ronald G. Sigler.

2nd-Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, $23,500, (S), (NW2L)/Opt. Clm ($10,000), 9-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:27.61, ft, 2 lengths.

ST. LOUIE LOUIE (g, 3, Ghaaleb--St. Louis City (SW, $233,171), by City Place) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, $37,220. O-Charles W. Ritter and Scott Becker; B-William P. Stiritz (IL); T-Scott Becker.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Bell Dozer, g, 2, Coal Front--Grogger, by Purim. Remington, 9-1, 5fT, :58.77. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $21,570. B-BHMFR, LLC (KY). *$7,000 Ylg '19 KEEJAN; $16,000 Ylg '22 OBSOCT; $40,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. **8th winner for first-crop sire (by Stay Thirsty).

Call'em All, f, 2, Dialed In--Congregation, by Hold Me Back. Canterbury, 9-2, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.50. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $18,600. B-Almar Farm, LLC (MN). *$52,000 Ylg '22 MNSAUG. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

Dorado, c, 2, Golden Years—Boppin Rocket, by Officer Rocket (GB). Charles Town, 9-1, (S), 4 1/2f, :53.65. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $15,900. B-Javier Contreras (WV). *1ST-TIME STARTER.


Broken Promises, f, 2, Matt's Broken Vow—Heart's of Gold, by Golden Missile. Century Mile, 9-1, (S), 6f, 1:12.69. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $18,497. B-Perry Pellerin (AB).

Cel's Star, f, 2, Maximus Mischief—Celeritas (SW, $138,855), by Stephen Got Even. Prairie Meadows, 9-1, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.53. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, $40,538. B-Christine Hicklin (IA).

I'm a Cutie Pie, f, 2, Mendelssohn—Adorable (SP), by Smart Strike. Monmouth, 9-2, (C), 1m, 1:42.11. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, $25,384. B-Windylea Farm-New York, LLC (FL). *$10,000 Ylg '22 OBSOCT.

Buckin Again, c, 2, Pass the Buck—Cuando Again, by Dominus. Remington, 9-1, (S), 5f, 1:00.54. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $23,858. B-Victor Hanson & Wayne Simon (OK).


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No Ice No Glass, c, 3, Tapwrit--Missbelieve O'tale, by Tale of the Cat. Canterbury, 9-2, 5fT, :56.86. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-0, $27,095. B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD & Bridlewood Farm, LLC (KY). *$11,000 Ylg '21 OBSWIN; $8,000 Ylg '21 OBSOCT; $20,000 2yo '22 OBSOPN.

CANDY MEADOWS SALES GRADUATE

Sangria Sky, g, 3, Sky Kingdom—Movie Mystery, by Flatter. Prairie Meadows, 9-2, (S), 6f, 1:13.34. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, $40,683. B-Robert D Kirby (IA).

Bizz Quick, f, 3, Tapiture—Miss Biz, by Nobiz Like Shobiz. Prairie Meadows, 9-2, (S), 6f, 1:12.10. Lifetime Record: 9-1-3-1, $53,102. B-Maynard Thompson (IA). *$1,200 Wlg '20 IOWOCT.

Miss Polo Bar, f, 3, Tapwrit—Missbelieve O'Tale, by Tale of the Cat. Canterbury, 9-2, 5fT, :56.86. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-0, $27,095. B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD & Bridlewood Farm, LLC (KY). *$11,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; $90,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Morning Coffee (Quiet American), MSW-Can, SP-USA, $173,172; 1/2 to Done Deal (Macho Uno), SW, $214,636.

CANDY MEADOWS SALES GRADUATE

Yoyo Vinnie, g, 3, Creative Cause—Yolo Lady (SW & MGISP, $349,240), by Eastern Echo. Charles Town, 9-1, 6 1/2f, 1:20.64. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, $22,384. B-Huntertown Farm LLC (KY). *Full to Theonewewaitedfor, SW, $118,680.

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Sunshine Frolic, g, 3, California Chrome—Curlin's Frolic, by Curlin. Gulfstream, 9-2, (C), 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43.60. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $21,960. B-Steven Friedfertig & Taylor Made Stallions, Inc. (KY). *Full to California Frolic, MSW & GSP, $232,400.

Yo Vinnie, g, 3, Creative Cause—Yolo Lady (SW & MGISP, $349,240), by Eastern Echo. Charles Town, 9-1, 6 1/2f, 1:20.64. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, $22,384. B-Huntertown Farm LLC (KY). *Full to Theonewewaitedfor, SW, $118,680.

Summoning Denis, g, 3, Denis of Cork—Summon the Spirit, by Summer Bird. Charles Town, 9-1, (S), 7f, 1:28.16. Lifetime Record: 9-1-3-0, $34,598. B-John A Casey (WV).

Smart Decision, g, 3, Imperialism—Smile Again Theta (SW, $182,097), by Smile Again. Century Mile, 9-1, (S), 6f, 1:11.25. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $16,158. B-Pierre Esquirol & Jerri Robertson (AB).


Tatas Joe Mark, g, 3, Marking—One Taste, by Taste of Paradise. Albuquerque, 9-2, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.40. Lifetime Record: 19-1-2-5, $60,180. B-Fred Alexander (NM).

Princess Kitten, f, 3, Next Bandit—Encantada, by Skimming. Albuquerque, 9-2, 5 1/2f, 1:04.40. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, $24,236. B-Salvador Carrillo Castro (NM).

Harleexy, g, 3, Palace—Avs Rae, by Soaring Empire. Canterbury, 9-2, 1m, 1:38.59. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, $23,347. B-B-Patrick J Crowley (KY). *$2,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; $5,500 Ylg '21 OBSWIN; $8,000 Ylg '21 OBSOCT; $20,000 2yo '22 OBSOPN.

Co-Bred & Consigned by GAINESWAY

No Ice No Glass, c, 3, Tapwrit—Rylee's Song, by Unbridled's Song. Golden Gate Fields, 9-2, 6f (AWT), 1:10.14. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, $22,050. B-Zell Family LTD. Partnership (KY). *$85,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

Rugelach, f, 3, Twirling Candy—Proud and Charming (SP), by Proud Citizen. Del Mar, 9-1, (C), 1mT, 1:35.28. Lifetime Record: 7-1-3-2, $81,380. B-CESA Farm (FL). *$150,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Rapturous (Kantharos), MSP, $212,820; 1/2 to Mia Martina (Not This Time), SP, $167,875.


She's a Lino, f, 3, Uncle Lino—Stormy's Honor, by Congrats. Charles Town, 9-1, 4 1/2f, :52.99. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, $27,035. B-Heather B Hunter & Dr. F E Hunter (PA). *$9,500 Ylg '21 EASOCT.

Dream Road, f, 4, Bellamy Road—Divadora, by Pleasantly Perfect. Saratoga, 9-2, (S), (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:45.08. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, $41,620. B-Susanne Hooper & James Hooper (NY).
American Pharoah, Forever Souper, g, 4, o/o Mighty Souper, by War Front. AOC, 9-2, Monmouth

American Pharoah, Pharoah's Wine, f, 2, o/o Sweeping Paddy, by Paddy O'Prado. MSW, 9-2, Kentucky Downs

Animal Kingdom, Determined Kingdom, g, 4, o/o Filia, by Fastnet Rock (Aus). Meadow Stable S., 9-2, Colonial Downs

Astern (Aus), Witch Hazel, f, 3, o/o Druidess, by Malibu Moon. AOC, 9-2, Woodbine

Audible, Life's an Audible, f, 2, o/o Catkins, by Data Link. MSW, 9-2, Saratoga

Bee Jersey, Sweet Soddy J, g, 2, o/o Sweet Rhapsody, by Bring the Heat. Timonium Juvenile S., 9-2, Timonium

Belardo (Ire), Gold Phoenix (Ire), g, 5, o/o Magnifica, by Mizzen Mast. GII Del Mar H. Presented by The Japan Racing Association, 9-2, Del Mar

Bellamy Road, Dream Road, f, 4, o/o Divadora, by Pleasantly Perfect. MCL, 9-2, Saratoga

Bind, Louisiana Cowgirl, f, 3, o/o Golden Cowgirl, by My Golden Song. MSW, 9-2, Louisiana Downs

Bolt d'Oro, Fulmineo, c, 2, o/o Starr of Quality, by First Dude. MSW, 9-2, Colonial Downs

California Chrome, Sunshine Friccio, g, 3, o/o Curlin's Fricic, by Curlin. MOC, 9-2, Gulfstream

Classic Empire, Wake Surf, g, 4, o/o Internal Affair, by Orientate. ALW, 9-2, Kentucky Downs

Cloud Computing, Big Data, c, 3, o/o Moxie, by Creative Cause. Super Derby Presented by Lip Chip, LLC, 9-2, Louisiana Downs

Coal Front, Bell Dozer, g, 2, o/o Grogger, by Purim. MSW, 9-1, Remington

Connect, Smart Striker, g, 3, o/o You Wish, by Bodemeister. AOC, 9-2, Colonial Downs

Creative Cause, Yo Vinnie, g, 3, o/o Yolo Lady, by Eastern Echo. MSW, 9-1, Charles Town

Curlin, Bright Future, c, 4, o/o Sophia's Song, by Bellamy Road. GI Jockey Club Gold Cup S., 9-2, Saratoga

Curlin to Mischief, Mischief Causeway, c, 2, o/o Candy Causeway, by Giant's Causeway. MSW, 9-2, Del Mar

Denis of Cork, Jazz With Denis, g, 3, o/o Jazlynn C, by Gone Astray. ALW, 9-1, Charles Town

Denis of Cork, Summoning Denis, g, 3, o/o Summon the Spirit, by Summer Bird. MSW, 9-1, Charles Town

Dialed In, Call'em All, f, 2, o/o Congregation, by Hold Me Back. MSW, 9-2, Canterbury

Dominus, Thin White Duke, g, 5, o/o Aberdeen Alley, by Distorted Humor. Harvey Pack S., 9-2, Saratoga

Empire Maker, Empirical View, f, 3, o/o Unobstructed View, by Yes It's True. MSW, 9-2, Kentucky Downs

Empire Way, Starship Defiant, m, 5, o/o Bossy Belle, by Street Boss. ALW, 9-2, Monmouth

First Samurai, Draken, g, 4, o/o Fox Chapel, by El Corredor. ALW, 9-2, Saratoga

Flat Out, Lady Zephyr, f, 2, o/o Katabatic, by Archarcharch. MSW, 9-1, Remington

Ghaaleb, St. Louie Louie, g, 3, o/o St. Louis City, by City Place. AOC, 9-2, Fanuel Sportsbook And Horse Racing

Ghostzapper, Dr. Venkm, g, 3, o/o Theory of Change, by Archarcharch. AOC, 9-2, Del Mar

Ghostzapper, Etheric, f, 4, o/o Dyna Waltz (GB), by Dynaformer. MSW, 9-2, Kentucky Downs

Golden Years, Dorado, c, 2, o/o Boppin Rocket, by Officer Rocket (GB). MSW, 9-1, Charles Town

Good Samaritan, Can Group, c, 2, o/o Blue Gallina, by Street Sense. MSW, 9-2, Kentucky Downs

Good Samaritan, Secret Money, f, 3, o/o Awesome Humor, by Distorted Humor. Gill Big Ass Fans Music City S., 9-2, Kentucky Downs

Half Ours, Halfpriced, f, 3, o/o Vendeuse, by My Pal Charlie. MSW, 9-2, Louisiana Downs

Hard Spun, Donner Lake, h, 5, o/o Pure, by Quality Road. AOC, 9-2, Del Mar

Hold Me Back, Passion Play, g, 7, o/o Stylish Affair, by Not For Love. Bert Allen S., 9-2, Colonial Downs

Imperialism, Smart Decision, g, 3, o/o Smile Again Theta, by Smile Again. MSW, 9-1, Century Mile

Indestructible, Pretty Peppy, f, 3, o/o Always a Chance, by Redattore (Brz). MSW, 9-2, Ruidoso Downs

Into Mischief, Truth Seeker, g, 7, o/o For Royalty, by Not For Love. JR Malouff S., 9-2, Albuquerque

Jack Milton, Riding Pretty, f, 3, o/o High Renaissance, by Girolamo. AOC, 9-2, Monmouth
Jeranimo, Reckoning Day, g, 5, o/o Mme. Espionage, by Cryptoclearance. AOC, 9-2, Canterbury
Jimmy Creed, Mogs World, f, 4, o/o Pepperdine Girl, by Malibu Moon. ALW, 9-2, Canterbury
Juba, Jusbasiliberina, f, 3, o/o Misty Ballerina, by Into Mischief. ALW, 9-2, Charles Town
Kantharos, Hittin My Stride, f, 2, o/o Profound Moment, by Haynesfield. MSW, 9-2, Remington
Kantharos, Straight and Level, g, 3, o/o Fly Swift, by City Zip. MSW, 9-2, Kentucky Downs
Karankatie (Jpn), Chambeau, m, 6, o/o If Not for Lust, by Not For Love. Camptown S., 9-2, Colonial Downs
Lemon Drop Kid, Manhattan Cherry, f, 3, o/o Brilliant Future, by Mingun. AOC, 9-2, Canterbury
Literato (Fr), Beausse Cachee (Fr), f, 4, o/o Sign And Seal (Ire), by Hurricane Run (Ire). Violet S., 9-2, Monmouth
Lord Nelson, Alva Starr, f, 3, o/o Sittin At the Bar, by Into Mischief. Glit Prioree S., 9-2, Saratoga
Marking, Payingoffthemarketer, f, 2, o/o Domesday Gal, by Dome. MSW, 9-1, Albuquerque
Marking, Tatas Joe Mark, g, 3, o/o One Taste, by Taste of Paradise. MSW, 9-2, Albuquerque
Mastery, Ludwig, g, 4, o/o Texas Gem, by Tiznow. ALW, 9-2, Saratoga
Matt’s Broken Vow, Broken Promises, f, 2, o/o Heart’s of Gold, by Golden Missile. MSW, 9-1, Century Mile
Maximus Mischief, Cel’s Star, f, 2, o/o Celeritas, by Stephen Got Even. MSW, 9-1, Prairie Meadows
Mendelssohn, I’m a Cutie Pie, f, 2, o/o Adorable, by Smart Strike. MCL, 9-2, Monmouth
Mineshaft, Low Mileage, f, 2, o/o Chabeso, by Distorted Humor. Jamestown S., 9-2, Colonial Downs
Mission Impazible, Missing Fortune, f, 4, o/o Daddy’s Crazy Girl, by Scat Daddy. ALW, 9-2, Saratoga
Mr. Big, Ceiling Crusher, f, 3, o/o Palisadesprincess, by Indian Charlie. Glit Torrey Pines S., 9-2, Del Mar
Muhaarar (GB), Motorious (GB), g, 5, o/o Squash (GB), by Pastoral Pursuits (GB). Glit Green Flash H., 9-2, Del Mar
Munnings, Frightland, g, 5, o/o Love's Blush, by Not For Love. ALW, 9-2, Colonial Downs
Munnings, Ship the Goods, g, 3, o/o Senate Caucus, by Siphon (Brz). AOC, 9-2, Timonium
Neolithic, Private Thoughts, g, 2, o/o Love Itself (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB). MSW, 9-2, Gulfstream
Next Bandit, Princess Kitten, f, 3, o/o Encantada, by Skimming. MSW, 9-2, Albuquerque
Noble Mission (GB), Hekate, f, 2, o/o Mood Swing, by Scat Daddy. MSW, 9-2, Colonial Downs
Oxbow, County Final, g, 5, o/o Tapajo, by Tapit. ALW, 9-2, Kentucky Downs
Palace, Crocodilehunter, c, 3, o/o Garden Gloves, by Stormy Atlantic. ALW, 9-2, Canterbury
Palace, Harleezy, g, 3, o/o Ava Rae, by Soaring Empire. MSW, 9-2, Canterbury
Pass the Buck, Buckin Again, c, 2, o/o Cuando Again, by Dominus. MSW, 9-1, Remington
Practical Joke, Accretive, g, 4, o/o Mallory Street, by Street Sense. AOC, 9-2, Saratoga
Quality Road, Agate Road, c, 2, o/o Yellow Agate, by Gemologist. MSW, 9-2, Saratoga
Quality Road, Talk of the Nation, c, 3, o/o She’s Not Here, by Street Cry (Ire). Gun Runner S., 9-2, Kentucky Downs
Run Away and Hide, B G Warrior, f, 3, o/o Biogio's Gift, by Any Given Saturday. AOC, 9-2, Kentucky Downs
Sky Kingdom, Sangria Sky, g, 3, o/o Movie Mystery, by Flatter. MSW, 9-1, Prairie Meadows
Speightstown, Andiamo a Firenze, c, 3, o/o My Every Wish, by Langfuhr. ALW, 9-2, Delaware
Speightstown, General Partner, c, 2, o/o Fleeting Humor, by Distorted Humor. MSW, 9-2, Saratoga
Speightstown, Poetica, f, 3, o/o Poetic Justice, by Pionereof the Nile. MSW, 9-1, Del Mar
Square Eddie, Stay and Scam, f, 3, o/o Puff Pastry, by Momentum. AOC, 9-1, Del Mar
Straight Fire, Sassy Nature, f, 3, o/o Renee’s Queen, by After Market. AOC, 9-1, Del Mar
Tapiture, Biz B Quick, f, 3, o/o Miss Biz, by Nobiz Like Shobiz. MSW, 9-2, Prairie Meadows
Tapiture, Tapiture’s Lady, f, 2, o/o Impeccable Lady, by Exchange Rate. MSW, 9-2, Canterbury
Tapwrit, Miss Polo Bar, f, 3, o/o Missbelle O’s Tale, by Tale of the Cat. MSW, 9-2, Canterbury
Tapwrit, No Ice No Glass, c, 3, o/o Rylee's Song, by Unbridled's Song. MSW, 9-2, Golden Gate
Temple City, Du Jour, g, 5, o/o Guiltless, by Bernardini. Glit Del Mar Mile S., 9-2, Del Mar
The Big Beast, Natural Star, c, 2, o/o Stardoza, by Data Link. MOC, 9-2, Woodbine
The Factor, Unruly Julie, m, 7, o/o Julie B, by Eastover Court. Nellie Mae Cox S., 9-2, Colonial Downs
Twirling Candy, Rugelach, f, 3, o/o Proud and Charming, by Proud Citizen. MCL, 9-1, Del Mar
Unbridled Energy, Xytede Streak, f, 3, o/o Snow Frolic, by Artax. MSW, 9-2, Charles Town
Uncle Lino, Change Your Luck, g, 4, o/o Changingoftheeguard, by Changeintheweather. ALW, 9-2, Charles Town
Uncle Lino, Fixed Odds, f, 3, o/o Walking Primrose (Fr), by Raven’s Pass. OCL, 9-2, Monmouth
Uncle Lino, Maggie's Girl, f, 3, o/o Maginot Line, by First Defence. ALW, 9-2, Charles Town
SWEET SODDY J romps to a 3-length victory in the $75,000 Timonium Juvenile S. on Saturday.

WATCH RACE

Also, JERSEY PEARL finished 2nd in the $250,000 Prioress S. (G2) at Saratoga.
Uncle Lino, She's a Lino, f, 3, o/o Stormy's Honor, by Congrats. MSW, 9-1, Charles Town
Uncle Mo, Arabian Knight, c, 3, o/o Borealis Night, by Astrology. G1 FanDuel Racing Pacific Classic S., 9-2, Del Mar
Vino Rosso, Lady Cha Cha, f, 2, o/o Peisinoe, by Yes It's True. MSW, 9-2, Delaware
Vino Rosso, Wine Me Up, c, 2, o/o Deanaallen'skitten, by Kitten's Joy. MSW, 9-2, Del Mar
War Front, Ancient Rome, c, 4, o/o Gagnoa (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. GIII Mint Millions S., 9-2, Kentucky Downs
Zarak (Fr), Parnac (Fr), f, 4, o/o Passing Burg (Fr), by Sageburg (Ire). GII Flower Bowl S., 9-2, Saratoga
Zoustar (Aus), Lunar Impact (GB), f, 3, o/o Button Moon (Ire), by Compton Place (GB). MSW, 9-2, Del Mar

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**DUBAWI’S AABLAN ON TOP IN THE SOLARIO**

*by Tom Frary*

Landing a late gamble in Saturday’s G3 Solario S., Godolphin’s **Aablan (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) made it three wins from the last seven renewals of Sandown’s staging post for Charlie Appleby.

Sent off the 7-4 favourite, the Newmarket maiden scorer was settled in a share of third early by James Doyle with the pace set by **Inishfallen (Ire)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) far from exacting. Taking until the final yards to work his way past that long-time leader, the son of the multiple group winner Promising Run (Hard Spun) prevailed by a neck, with **Devil’s Point (Ire)** (New Bay (GB)) 1 1/4 lengths away in third.

Appleby’s assistant Alex Merriam was on hand to welcome the winner and said, “A furlong out I thought we weren’t going to win and James has said he is a horse that wants a mile in time, so that is probably what we will look at next. I think James has taught him a good bit there. He has done it the right way and got him to settle. He is a big raw horse so he might need a bit of time between his races.”

James Doyle added, “He is quite flamboyant in his early paces and it is key to conserve that energy at this stage. The race couldn’t have worked out much better, as we were able to get that cover straight away which helped him find a rhythm, although it took a little time.” *Cont. p3*

**HAGGAS HAS LEBER DOUBLE IN HIS SIGHTS**

*By Emma Berry*

In 2017 and 2018, Aidan O’Brien won both the St Leger and Irish St Leger, first with Capri (Ire) and Order Of St George (Ire), and the following year with Kew Gardens (Ire) and Flag Of Honour (Ire). Given the dominance of both the trainer and his not-so-secret weapon Galileo (Ire), it has perhaps passed beyond being remarkable that all four of those horses are by the late former champion sire, but it is worth noting nonetheless.

This year, William Haggas will attempt to pull off that same staying Classic double. We’ll let it pass that the Irish St Leger has not really been a Classic since 1983 when it was opened up to older horses. It remains an important and prestigious race with a roll of honour populated by some truly special names, including the four-time winner Vinnie Roe (Ire), Ireland’s first Melbourne Cup hero Vintage Crop (GB), the brilliant Yeats (Ire), and the subsequent important National Hunt sires Turgeon and Kayf Tara (GB). *Cont. p6*

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**FUTURE LOOKING BRIGHT IN JOCKEY CLUB GOLD CUP**

Bright Future (Curlin) held off Proxy (Tapit) to take the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup at Saratoga on Saturday evening.

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**TDN Seven Days**

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FRANKEL FILLY BEST IN ZASTROW STUTENPREIS

The Aga Khan’s homebred Darkaniya (Fr) earned a first group win with her 11/4-length score in the Baden-Baden feature on Saturday.

HEREDIA FINDS WINNING FORM AT SANDOWN

After seven previous stabs in stakes company, the Dark Angel (Ire) filly finally reeled in a group win in the G3 Virgin Bet Atalanta S.

BIG ROCK LOOKS TOUGH IN MOULIN

The son of Sea The Stars (Ire) is primed to pick up his first career Group 1 win in the ParisLongchamp feature on Sunday.

Laura Pearson has recently ridden out her claim and the 22-year-old notched her first Listed victory on Diamond Vega on her first ride in Germany for Ralph Beckett.

Emma Berry
The jockey added, “He hasn’t got an electric turn of foot, but I knew this distance would be perfect with the stiff finish. I think going further is going to be better for him. As we have seen, he is a lively character that takes a bit of managing but the boys have done great job with him.”

**Pedigree Notes**
Aablan is the first foal out of Promising Run, whose career tally included successes in the G2 Al Rashidiya, G2 Cape Verdi, G2 Balanchine and G2 Rockfel S. A daughter of the G1 Grande Premio Zelia Gonzaga Peixoto de Castro heroine Aviacion (Brz) (Know Heights (Ire)) and half to Dubawi’s G3 Lillie Langtry S. runner-up Arabian Comet (Ire), her yearling filly is by Night Of Thunder (Ire).

**Saturday, Sandown, Britain**
**VIRGIN BET SOLARIO S.-G3**, £60,000, Sandown, 9-2, 2yo, 7fT, 1:32.50, gd.

1. AABLAN (IRE), 129, c, 2, by Dubawi (Ire)
   1st Dam: Promising Run (GSW-Eng, MGSW-UAE, GSW-Tur, $933,721), by Hard Spun
   2nd Dam: Aviacion (Brz), by Know Heights (Ire)
   3rd Dam: Arbulus, by Liloy (Fr)
   **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN, 1ST GROUP WIN.** O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby; J-James Doyle. £34,026. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $48,398. Werk Nick Rating: B. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.]

2. Inishfallen (Ire), 129, c, 2, by Exceed And Excel (Aus)—Kyllarney (GB), by Kyllachy (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** (>200,000 Wlg ’21 GOFNO1; 475,000gns Ylg ’22 TATOCT).

3. Devil’s Point (Ire), 129, c, 2, by New Bay (GB)—Hairy Rocket (GB), by Pivotal (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.**

Also Ran: Starlore (GB), Mortlake (Ire), Cerulean Bay (Ire).

**FRANKEL’S DARKANIYA PREVAILS IN BADEN-BADEN FEATURE** by Sean Cronin

Francis-Henri Graffard trainee Darkiya (Fr) (Frankel {GB}—Daryakana {Fr}, by Selkirk), who ran fifth in last month’s G1 Prix Jean-Romanet, added to a first black-type win in July’s Listed Prix de la Pepiniere and doubled a her stakes tally with victory in Saturday’s G2 T von Zastrow Stutenpreis at Baden-Baden.

The 9-5 favourite lobbed along in seventh passing the judge first time and bounded forward to stalk the leaders in fourth along the backstraight. inching into second rounding the home turn, she was shaken up to seize control approaching the final furlong and stayed on strongly under a late drive to prevail by 1 1/4 lengths from Kolossal (Ger) (Outstrip (GB)).

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Sophomore filly North Reliance (Ger) (Reliable Man {GB}) fared best of the remainder and finished a half-length back in third.

“I allowed her time to find her feet at first,” explained winning rider Bauyrzhan Murzabayev after notching a first pattern-race win in Germany for His Highness The Aga Khan since Kartajana (Ire) (Shernazar {Ire}) annexed 1991’s G1 Bayerisches Zuchtrennen at Munich. “There was absolutely no pace, but that did not really matter as she does not tend to pull. I sent her forward in the final turn and soon realized that Kolossal was my main opponent. She fought gamely and ran on well although I might have hit the front a little too soon.”

**Pedigree Notes**

Darkaniya is the seventh of 10 foals and one of five winners from as many runners produced by G1 Hong Kong Vase victrix and G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud third Daryakana (Fr) (Selkirk). The February-foaled homebred, whose dam is a daughter of G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Prix Vermeille heroine Daryaba (Ire) (Night Shift), is a half-sister to G1 Prix Ganay-winning sire Dariyan (Fr) (Shamardal) and GII Knickerbocker S. and GIII Monmouth S. winner Devamani (Fr) (Dubawi {Ire}). She is also kin to stakes-winning G3 Prix Fille de l’Air third Dariyza (Fr) (Dawn Approach {Ire}), Listed Grand Prix de Clairefontaine victor Darabad (Fr) (Dansili {GB}), the unraced 2-year-old filly Darylakha (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) and a yearling colt by Sea The Stars (Ire).

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**T VON ZASTROW STUTENPREIS-G2**, €70,000, Baden-Baden, 9-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 12ff, 2:37.86, gd.

1-- **DARKANIYA (FR)**, 131, f, 4, by **Frankel (GB)**

1st Dam: Daryakana (Fr) (G1SW-HK, GSW & G1SP-Fr, $1,372,923), by Selkirk

2nd Dam: Daryaba (Ire), by Night Shift

3rd Dam: Darata (Ire), by Vayrann (Ire)

**1ST GROUP WIN.** O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan’s Studs SC (FR); T-Francis-Henri Graffard; J-Bauyrzhan Murzabayev. €40,000. Lifetime Record: SW-Fr, 10-4-0-1, €116,430. *1/2 to Dariyan (Fr) (Shamardal), G1SW-Fr, G1SP-HK & GSP-UAE, $872,592; Devamani (Fr) (Dubawi {Ire}), MGSW-US, $560,208; Dariyza (Fr) (Dawn Approach {Ire}), SW & GSP-Fr; and Darabad (Fr) (Dansili {GB}), SW-Fr, $145,558. **Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

2-- **Kolossal (Ger)**, 131, m, 5, Outstrip (GB)--Kolosseum (Ger), by Samum (Ger). (€22,000 Ylg ’19 BBAGS). O-Stall Blue Diamond; B-Gestut Karlshof (GER); T-Carmen Bocskai. €15,500.

3-- **North Reliance (Ger)**, 123, f, 3, Reliable Man (GB)--North Queen (Ire), by Desert King (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** O-Michael Wachowitz; B-Gestut Wittekindshof (GER); T-Marcel Weiss. €8,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, HF, NK. Odds: 1.80, 4.90, 28.80. Also Ran: Drawn To Dream (Ire), Weracruz (Ger), Princess Zelda (Ger), Mythicara (Ire), Ultima (Ger), View Zabeel (Ire). VIDEO.

**DARK ANGEL’S HEREDIA BEST IN THE ATALANTA by Sean Cronin**

St Albans Bloodstock’s 4-year-old homebred filly Heredia (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire}--Nakuti {Ire}, by Mastercraftsman {Ire}) took seven attempts to make a stakes breakthrough, doing so in last month’s Listed Dick Hern Fillies’ S. at Haydock, and continued her belated rise up the ladder with a career high in Saturday’s G3 Virgin Bet Atalanta S. at Sandown.

The Richard Hannon trainee settled into a smooth rhythm after breaking from the outside stall and raced in rear for most of this one-mile test. Making eyecatching headway out wide once into the straight, the 5-2 favourite quickened stylishly to challenge passing the furlong pole and was ridden out up the hill to prevail by 3/4-of-a-length from Queen For You (Ire) (Kingman {GB}). Cont. p5

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**NEW GROUP WINNER**

**Frankel**

**Darkaniya**

Won T von Zastrow Stutenpreis Gr.2, 12f, Baden-Baden

Owned by His Highness The Aga Khan

Bred by S A Aga Khan

Trained by F-H Graffard
G3 Atalanta S. Cont.

Potapova (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) just got he better of Novus (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}) by a pixel in a ding-dong tussle in behind and finished 1 1/4 lengths adrift in third. “She was drawn 10 of 10, which makes things a lot more difficult, but they didn’t go overly quick and Sean [Levey] had to come a bit wide,” said Hannon. “After her last run I thought she would run very well and she is clearly in the form of her life. “We were talking about some of the big races in America and she has justified going for one or two of those opportunities after this. I thought we would be lucky to win a listed race earlier in the year, but she has thrived throughout the year. For St Albans Bloodstock, who bred her, they admitted she gave them one of them one of the best days of their lives when she won at Royal Ascot [in last year’s Sandringham]. She won a listed race last time and no one was there, but they were here today and it is a great day for them. “She looks great, but she is carrying a bit of weight as she is getting older. She was a very fast 2-year-old and she won first time. She won’t be going Stateside until she is a squeezed lemon [here], but it is up to them and I think they have got to try a big one in my name before one of those big trainers in America gets her.”

Pedigree Notes

Heredia, the 57th pattern-race scorer for her sire, mirrored the feat of Nakuti (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) in winning this test, her dam being a half-sister to GII Belmont Gold Cup Invitational Amade (Ire) (Casamento {Ire}). Heredia is full to a weanling colt and a half to the hitherto unraced 2-year-old colt Arch Legend (GB) (Camelot (GB)) and a yearling filly by Night Of Thunder (Ire). Her third dam Sheba’s Step (Alysheba) produced multiple stakes-winning G2 Prix du Conseil de Paris second Arch Rebel (Arch) and the stakes-winning On My Dime (Mizzen Mast). Sheba’s Step, herself a daughter of GI Hollywood Oaks heroine Pattern Step (Nureyev), is also the second dam of GII Robert J. Frankel S. victrix Customer Base (Lemon Drop Kid). Descendants of Pattern Step include GI Canadian International victor Bullards Alley (Flower Alley), GI Arkansas Derby-winning sire Archarcharch (Arch) and last term’s G2 German 2000 Guineas victor and G1 St James’s Palace S. fourth Maljoom (Ire) (Caravaggio).

Saturday, Sandown, Britain
VIRGIN BET ATALANTA S.-G3, £80,000, Sandown, 9-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT, 1:44.38, gd.
1--HEREDIA (GB), 132, f, 4, by Dark Angel (Ire)
1st Dam: Nakuti (Ire) (GSW-Eng & GSP-Can, $184,647),
by Mastercraftsman (Ire)
2nd Dam: Sheba Five, by Five Star Day
3rd Dam: Sheba Five’s Step, by Alysheba
1ST GROUP WIN. O/B-St Albans Bloodstock LLP (GB); T-Richard Hannon; J-Sean Levey. £45,368. Lifetime Record: 12-6-2-1, $233,691. Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.
2--**Queen For You (Ire)**, 127, f, 3, *Kingman (GB)*--*Fallen For You (GB)*, by *Dansili (GB)*. **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Normandie Stud Ltd (IRE); T-John & Thady Gosden. £17,200.

3--**Potapova (GB)**, 132, m, 5, *Invincible Spirit (Ire)*--*Safina (GB)*, by *Pivotal (GB)*. O/B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-Sir Michael Stoute. £8,608.

Margins: 3/4, 1 1/4, NO. Odds: 2.50, 6.00, 6.50.

Also Ran: Novus (Ire), Roman Mist (Ire), Purplepay (Fr), Mysterious Love (Ire), Nibras Angel (GB), Coppice (GB), Midnight Mile (Ire). **VIDEO.**

**Hamish & Desert Hero Cont. from p1**

The Haggas duo of Hamish (GB) (*Motivator (GB)*) and Desert Hero (GB) (*Sea The Stars (Ire)*) will launch respective attacks on the Curragh and Doncaster six days apart. For Hamish it is something of a revenge mission, as he was less than a length behind last year’s champion stayer Kyprios (Ire) when second in last year’s Irish St Leger. Since that day, the determined and quirky little horse has added another four Group 3 wins to his burgeoning record, including three on the bounce this season.

Now seven, Hamish’s popularity is growing, and he is of special importance to the Haggas family, having been bred by the trainer’s 92-year-old father, Brian, in whose colours he races. Hamish is ridden each day by the trainer’s wife, Maureen, with former National Hunt jockey Andrew Tinkler stepping in for most of his work mornings.

Other members of the gelding’s family have also been successful for the stable. Hamish’s dam, the dual winner Tweed (GB) (*Sakhee*), is a half-sister to the G3 St Simon S. winner Beaten Up (GB) (*Beat Hollow (GB)*), who later won the G1 Doomben Cup for Chris Waller, as well as Group 3 and dual Listed winner Harris Tweed (GB) (*Hernando (Fr)*), and Vow (GB) (*Motivator (GB)*), who won the Lingfield Oaks Trial before finishing fourth in the Oaks. The Scottish theme in the naming is derived from Haggas snr’s former ownership of the Kenneth Mackenzie mill in Stornoway, which is the oldest producer of the famed Harris Tweed cloth in the Outer Hebrides.

A fearless and accomplished horsewoman, Maureen Haggas has worked out that the path of least resistance is key to getting the best out of Hamish. She clearly dotes on him, all the while putting up with his foibles. With nine wins from 17 starts and more than £600,000 in earnings, Hamish can by now be forgiven the odd flash of recalcitrance. After all, what happens on the track is what matters most, and there, once he has deigned to enter the stalls, he is all heart.

"I've ridden him since he was a three-year-old when he was a bit tricky and didn't really want to go anywhere or do anything," Maureen recalls. "They are all funny about the stalls, the whole family. The first time he ran he went to Redcar and he wouldn't go in, so we always have someone with him at the stalls."

That said, he still managed to win three times as a three-year-old, breaking his maiden at Windsor over 1m2f before stepping up to 1m6f to score twice at his owner’s and trainer’s beloved York. Making just one start in the delayed season of 2020, when fourth in the G2 Hardwicke S., Hamish then suffered a tendon injury which kept him off the track for more than a year. **Cont. p7**
Hamish & Desert Hero Cont.

When he returned to win the G3 September S. on his first run after a 442-day hiatus, he posted what now looks in hindsight a terrific piece of form, as behind him that day was the subsequent dual Group 1 winner Hukum (GB).

"He's an interesting character," Maureen continues. "You've got to pretty much let him do his own thing most of the time. You could fight with him from the minute you went in to him to the minute you put him away, if you were that way inclined. But as long as he goes out, does his work and comes home, then I'd rather leave him be and let him do his own thing. It's just keeping him happy, really. He's seven now, so he knows all about it."

She adds, "He never gets tired, he's a really natural athlete, which not every horse is. He has a good, easy gait, and it's just easy for him.

"The ground is crucial. He sat all summer last year and did nothing, but we had no option. We've been a bit luckier this year, but it really is important that he has a bit of cut in the ground."

Haggas's St Leger candidate, Desert Hero, is a horse who has already put him in the good books by providing his owners, the King and Queen, with a first Royal Ascot winner. Then, like Hamish, he struck at Group 3 level at Glorious Goodwood to win the Gordon S. and put himself firmly in the picture for the final Classic of the season.

The last time there was a royal winner of the St Leger was in the Queen's Silver Jubilee year of 1977, when Her Majesty's filly Dunfermline (GB) followed up on her victory in the Oaks. Cont. p8
Hamish & Desert Hero Cont.

A link to the present day is provided by the fact that Desert Hero is ridden at home by Luke Carson, the grandson of Dunfermline’s jockey Willie Carson.

"What can you say? It’s what dreams are made of, that you have a runner for the King at Royal Ascot," says Carson jnr. "We went to Ascot quietly confident and he was an absolute diamond. He put his head down. He tried really hard. You couldn’t ask for any more."

Haggas would obviously like to ask for more, and a win in the oldest Classic in his home county of Yorkshire might be just the ticket in the season following the retirement of former stable star Baaeed (GB), who, like Desert Hero, is a son of Sea The Stars. Desert Hero won twice last year and was third to Silver Knott in the G3 Solario S., but he gave his trainer pause for thought earlier this year after not wintering particularly well.

"He had a poor winter and a moderate spring," Haggas notes. "We ran him at Newbury to try to goad him into action because we weren’t getting anywhere, and he ran okay at Newbury actually."

"Ever since then he has started to thrive. We hoped that the handicap at Ascot might be the right race for him and he did very well to win. They went very fast, and it may have flattered the horses that came from the back, but all the horses in the front at the end came from the back at the top of the straight. Then I thought it was a good win at Goodwood."

And as the first anniversary of the Queen’s death approaches, a week before the St Leger, a major victory for the Royal Studs would be welcomed by plenty in the racing world.

Haggas adds, "I think it’s really important for everyone, and it’s especially important for the King and the Queen. And the fact that we’re training Desert Hero is just lucky for us because it’s important that they have some success. Obviously the late Queen bred Desert Hero, so that’s poignant in itself, and now they’re taking up the mantle with gusto and enjoying every minute."

PARISLONGCHAMP: MOULIN OPPORTUNITY FOR BIG ROCK by Tom Frary

With no Inspiral (GB) (Frankel [GB]) lurking in Sunday’s G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp, the way is clear for Big Rock (Fr) (Rock Of Gibraltar [Ire]) to bag that elite contest that his portfolio demands.

Having met his match in Ace Impact (Ire) in the 10 1/2-furlong G1 Prix du Jockey Club at Chantilly, Yeguada Centurion SL’s G3 Prix de Guiche and G3 Prix la Force winner came up short against Cheveley Park Stud’s high-class filly in Deauville’s G1 Prix Jacques le Marois last month but that form looks enough in what is a winnable renewal on paper.

Team Valor International and Gary Barber’s Facteur Cheval (Ire) (Ribchester [Ire]) has proven himself at this level on his last two starts, finishing third in a blanket in the G1 Prix d’Ispahan over another furlong and 55 yards before making Paddington (GB) (Siyouni [Fr]) work in the G1 Sussex S. A

Even though it’s back in four and a half weeks which sounds like a reasonable amount of time, in the back of my mind I’m hoping he doesn’t react to that last race, it certainly knocked out Paddington,” Team Valor CEO Barry Irwin said. “We are hopeful for a good race because Big Rock likes to go off in front and we need to have a target. The races where he hasn’t ran quite up to scratch this year are when he got too far behind in a paceless race."

Derby Rematch At Baden-Baden

In the day’s G1 153rd Wettstar.de Grosser Preis von Baden, the G1 Deutsches Derby one-two Fantastic Moon (Ger) (Sea The Moon [Ger]) and Mr Hollywood (Ire) (Iquitos [Ger]) resume their rivalry, with the former having to bounce back from a beating from Nations Pride (Ire) (Teofilo [Ire]) in the G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis at Munich in late July. TDN Rising Star Mr Hollywood arrives fresh after a break since the Hamburg Classic and may offer the sternest threat to Ecurie Altaima and Gerard Augustin-Normand’s standard-setting G1 Dubai Sheema Classic and G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud-placed Zagrey (Fr) (Zarak [Fr]).

Cont. p9
Rochette Task For Beauvatier

Back at ParisLongchamp, Philippe Allaire and Haras d’Etreham’s Listed Prix Roland de Chambure-winning TDN Rising Star Beauvatier (Fr) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) bids to maintain his unbeaten record in the seven-furlong G3 Prix la Rochette, where he meets fellow TDN Rising Star Havana Cigar (GB) (Havana Grey {GB}). White Birch Farm’s grey is up a furlong, having finished third in Deauville’s G3 Prix de Cabour. In the 10-furlong G3 Prix du Prince d’Orange, the exciting G2 Prix Eugene Adam winner Horizon Dore (Fr) (Dabirsim {Fr}) builds towards a major autumn target in the Gousserie silks made famous by a similar type in Sealiway (Fr).

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Sunday, Sept. 3, 2023:

FRANCE

City Light (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), Haras d’Etreham
90 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
1-PARISLONGCHAMP, 80K GIII PRIX LA ROCHETTE1400m, Fou Furieux (Fr)

UNITED KINGDOM

Soldier’s Call (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Ballyhane Stud
121 foals of racing age
15:35-BRIGHTON, 6f, Eyeros (Ire)
€3,500 RNA Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2022

IRELAND

Inns of Court (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
168 foals of racing age
2-TIPPERARY, 7.5f, Madame Plaintiff (Ire)
€40,000 Goffs Sportsman’s Yearling Sale 2022

Ten Sovereigns (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud
150 foals of racing age
1-TIPPERARY, 9f, Surfers Paradise (Ire)

Saturday’s Results:

WILLIAM HILL BEVERLEY BULLET SPRINT S.-Listed, £50,000,
Beverley, 9-2, 3yo/up, 5fT, 1:01.12, gd.
1--KERDOS (IRE), 129, c, 3, Profitable (Ire)--The Mums (GB), by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire). 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (100,000gns Ylg ’21 TATOC). O-John Connolly & A D Spence; B-KCS Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Clive Cox; J-Ben Curtis. £28,355.
Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-1, $97,400.

2--Silky Wilkie (Ire), 130, g, 4, Mehmas (Ire)--Vasoni (Ire), by Redback (GB). (£17,500 2yo ’21 TATGOR). O-Middleham Park Racing LXXXI & Elaine Burke; B-Mrs Claire Doyle (IRE); T-Karl Burke. £10,750.

3--Apollo One (GB), 130, g, 5, Equiano (Fr)--Boonga Roofgeta (GB), by Tobougg (Ire). (3,500gns RNA Ylg ’19 TAOCT). O-pcracing.co.uk; B-Peter Charalambous (GB); T-Peter Charalambous & James Clutterbuck. £5,380.
Margins: HF, NK, NK. Odds: 3.00, 1.88, 1.88.
Also Ran: Tis Marvellous (GB), Bond Chairman (GB), Elegant Erin (Ire). Scratched: Judicial (Ire).
 Listed Beverley Bullet Sprint Cont.

Kerdos, winless in six starts since notching a double in his first two outings as a juvenile last year, lined up for this dash coming back off a fifth in Goodwood’s G2 King George S. last month and claimed a career high in his third try at black-type level. Stalking the pace along the rail fourth through the early fractions, the 3-1 chance weaved a passage into the clear approaching the final furlong and kept on powerfully under continued urging to deny Silkie Wilkie by an Ultimately snug half-length in the dying strides.

“Clive [Cox] told me he’s plenty good enough to win and he knows his horses,” said winning rider Ben Curtis. “My instructions were to bring him down slowly, get plenty of cover and have loads of confidence. I did that and he duly went and won. It was very smooth from start to finish.”

Kerdos, who becomes the eighth stakes winner for his sire, is the first foal out of a winning half-sister to last week’s Listed Roses S. victrix Inquisitively (GB) (Ten Sovereigns {Ire}) and Listed Cathedral S. third Pixieleen (GB) (Pastoral Pursuits {GB}). His third dam Molly Brown (GB) (Rudimentary) produced G2 Temple S. winner Priceless (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) and is also the second dam of G3 Chipchase S. victor Aeolus (GB) (Araafa {Ire}). Molly Brown is a half-sister to the Listed Premio Nearco victor Stato King (GB) (Statoblest {Ire}) with this being the family of G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup heroine Rebelline (Ire) (Robellino). The March-foaled bay is kin to the winning 2-year-old colt Dark Vintage (Ire) (dark Angel {Ire}) and a yearling colt by Dark Angel {Ire}. VIDEO.

2--Divine Jewel (GB), 128, f, 4, Frankel (GB)--Agnes Stewart (Ire), by Lawman (Fr). (300,000gns Ylg ‘20 TATCT). O-Koji Maeda; B-Branton Court Stud (GB); T-Roger Varian. £10,665.

3--Lone Eagle (Ire), 133, h, 5, Galileo (Ire)--Modernstone (GB), by Duke of Marmalade (Ire). (500,000gns Ylg ’19 TATCT). O-Marc Chan & Ballylinch Stud; B-Ballylinch Stud (IRE); T-Ralph Beckett. £5,340.

Margins: 1 1/4, 2, 1 1/4. Odds: 8.50, 7.50, 2.75. Also Ran: Greysful Storm (Ire), Military Order (Ire). Scratched: Thanks Monica (Ire).

Coming off a win at the Galway festival, Shanroe upset some bluebloods here including Godolphin’s disappointing Listed Lingfield Derby Trial winner Military Order (Ire) (Frankel {GB}) to record a first black-type win at the ripe age of nine. Allowed his own way in front, the veteran was a sitting duck on the final turn but kept finding as his rivals failed to land a serious blow.

The dam, a daughter of a full-sister to the triple grade I-winning Sabiango (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}) and half to the GI Arlington Million hero and leading South African sire Silvano (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}), also has a yearling filly by Mahsoob (GB). VIDEO.

5th-Chester, £22,000, Novice, 9-2, 2yo, f, 6f 17yT, 1:16.06, g/s. GREAT GENERATION (IRE) (f, 2, Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}--Adutchgirl {Ger}, by Dutch Art {GB}), off the mark on debut over this trip at Haydock in July, tracked the leading pair travelling easily. Taking control a furlong out, the 100-30 joint-second favourite drew away to win impressively by 3 1/4 lengths from the G3 Sweet Solera S. fourth Jabaara (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}). The dam, whose son of Earthlight (Ire) is catalogued in next month’s Tatts Book 2, is a daughter of the G3 Hamburger Stutenpreis winner Anna Thea (Ire) (Turfkonig {Ger}). She is the dam of the five-times group winner Aspectus (Ire) (Spectrum {Ire}), while her descendants include the G2 Diana-Trial scorer Akribie (Ger) (Reliable Man {GB}), the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud runner-up Willie The Whipper (GB) (Whipper) and the latter’s G3 Prix de Lutece-winning full-brother Jackfinbar (Fr). She also has a colt foal by Kodi Bear (Ire).

Sales history: 39,000gns Ylg ‘22 TATCT. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $21,225. O-Scuderia Sagam SRLS; B-A Dutch Girl Partnership (IRE); T-Mark Botti.

C AA STELLAR CHESTER S.-Listed, £50,000, Chester, 9-2, 3yo/up, 14f 87yT, 3:11.63, g/s.

1--SHANROE (GB), 133, g, 9, Multiplex (GB)--Pugnacious Lady (GB), by Hernando (Fr). 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (£12,000 HRA 17 GOJUN). O-Exors of the Late Brian Smyth; B-Mickley Stud (GB); T-Karl Thornton; J-Jason Hart. £28,010. Lifetime Record: 30-11-4-1, $193,271.

Also Ran: Greysful Storm (Ire), Military Order (Ire). Scratched: Thanks Monica (Ire).

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4th-Beverley, £9,000, Novice, 9-2, 2yo, f, 7f 96yT, 1:32.87, gd. ZENJABEELA (GB) (f, 2, Too Darn Hot {GB}--Sellsabeel {Fr}, by Galileo {Ire}), who scored by four lengths at Southwell last month, was in a pocket early behind the leaders. Cont. p11
4th-Beverley Cont.
Trapped approaching two out, the 10-11 favourite was out in time to reel in Miss Roberts (GB) (Siyouni {Fr}) in the last half a furlong and score by a neck. The dam, whose yearling full-brother to the winner is due to sell at the upcoming Tatts Book 1, received an upgrade this week when her 3-year-old daughter Cell Sa Beela (GB) (Kingman {GB}) was third in the Listed Prix de la Cochere. She is out of an unraced half-sister to the four times Group 1-winning Alpha Centauri (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}), the G1 Coronation S. winner Alpine Star (Ire) (Sea The Moon {Ger}) and the G1 Moyglare Stud S. winner Discoveries (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) from the family of the champion Miesque and champion sire Kingmambo. Sales history: €220,000gns RNA Ylg ‘22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, $15,173.
O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum; B-Essafinaat UK Ltd (GB); T-Roger Varian.

3rd-Wolverhampton, £6,600, Novice, 9-2, 2yo, f, 5f 21y (AWT), 1:01.65, st.
SHUGANKI (IRE) (f, 2, Cotai Glory {GB}--Next Generation {Ire}, by Royal Applause {GB}), a 5-1 shot on this debut, received a bump leaving the stalls and was lit up as a result racing wide by Royal Applause {GB})
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3rd-Wolverhampton, £6,600, Novice, 9-2, 2yo, f, 5f 21y (AWT), 1:01.65, st.
SHUGANKI (IRE) (f, 2, Cotai Glory {GB}--Next Generation {Ire}, by Royal Applause {GB}), a 5-1 shot on this debut, received a bump leaving the stalls and was lit up as a result racing wide by Royal Applause {GB})

5th-Sandown, £12,000, Mdn, 9-2, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:30.90, gd.
CLASSICAL SONG (Ire) (f, 2, Lope De Vega {Ire}--Cottonmouth {Ire} (GSW-Ity, $384,318), by Noverre), runner-up to the subsequent G2 Prix du Calvados second Ornellaia (GB) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) in an often-informative seven-furlong maiden at the Qatar Goodwood Festival last month, raced in second early. Taking over two out, the 4-6 favourite stayed on strongly to score by three lengths from Beautiful Love (Ire) (Siyouni {Fr}).
“The last furlong was her best. She was relaxed and behind the bridle as she took a bit of waking up, which is good,” trainer Ralph Beckett said. “I’ve not done much with her since Goodwood, but that’s on purpose because she is a 15th of May foal. She is a filly that puts plenty in the mornings and she really enjoys her work and we need to manage her for next year. She needs to go a mile and have a bit of juice in the ground for the time being. There are listed races like the Montrose and Silver Tankard, but I’d say she will only have one more start this season.” The dam, who was successful in the G3 Premio Verziere, has produced three black-type performers including the G1 Gran Premio di Milano, G1 Premio Roma, G1 Gran Premio del Jockey Club and G2 Derby Italiano hero Dylan Mouth (Ire) (Dylan Thomas (Ire)) and Henry Mouth (Ire) (Henrythenavigator) who was second in the G2 Derby Italiano.

AGE OF TIME (FR) (c, 2, Dubawi {Ire}--Mulan {Ire}, by Kingman {GB}), too green when sixth on debut over a mile at Haydock last month, broke well this time and raced professionally in a close-up second. Taking until the last 100 yards to get his head in front, the 2-1 second favourite stayed on to score by 3/4 of a length from Time To Hunt (Ire) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}). The winner is the first foal out of the dam, whose daughter of Night Of Thunder (Ire) was a €500,000 purchase by Jason Kelly Bloodstock for Bond Thoroughbreds at the recent Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale. She is a half to Pacificfe (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), who captured the G3 Prix de Lutece before producing Paix (Ire) (Muaarar (GB)) who was successful in the same race as well as the G2 Prix Greffulhe-placed Sir Bob Parker (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}). She is also kin to the Listed Lingfield Derby Trial winner English King (Fr) (Camelot (GB)) and the listed-winning Prudenzia (Ire) (Dansili (GB)), dam of the heavyweight Magic Wand (Ire) (Galileo (Ire)) and Chicquita (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) and also Dubawi’s G3 Prix Penelope winner and G1 Prix de Diane-placed Philomene (Ire). Another significant Dubawi in the family is the G2 Curragh Cup scorer Emily Dickinson (Ire), so it is not surprising that Mulan’s 2023 is also a colt by that supersire. Sales history: €150,000 Ylg ‘22 ARQDOY; €800,000 2yo ‘23 ARQMA. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $4,488.
O-Godolphin; B-S.A.S.U. Ecurie des Monceaux & E.A.R.L. Qatar Bloodstock Ltd & M Zalim (FR); T-Charlie Appleby.
**IRELAND**

**Saturday’s Results:**

**5th-Navan, €15,000, Mdn, 9-2, 3yo/up, f, 8fT, 1:44.90, yl.**

**TIME TO BOOGIE (f, 3, Quality Road--Magical Dream (Ire) (GSW-Ire, €118,485), by Galileo (Ire)),** one of the Ballydoyle crew who has taken time to come to herself and who was last of nine at Gowran Park last month, raced on the heels of the leader early. Getting to Finsceal Go Deo (Ire) (Kingman {GB}) a furlong out, the 100-30 second favourite drew away to score by 2-1/2 lengths from that daughter of Finsceal Beo (Ire) (Mr. Grealley). The dam, who captured the G3 C. L. Weld Park S., is a 2 1/2 lengths from that daughter of Finsceal Beo (Ire) (Mr. Grealley). The Group 3 winners Divinely (Ire) and Best In The World (Ire) with all three producing pattern-race scorers themselves and the Group 3 winners Divinely (Ire) and Best In The World (Ire) with all three producing pattern-race scorers themselves and the Group 3 winners Divinely (Ire) and Best In The World (Ire) with all three producing pattern-race scorers themselves. The dam, who captured the G3 C. L. Weld Park S., is a 2 1/2 lengths from that daughter of Finsceal Beo (Ire) (Mr. Grealley). The Group 3 winners Divinely (Ire) and Best In The World (Ire) with all three producing pattern-race scorers themselves and the Group 3 winners Divinely (Ire) and Best In The World (Ire) with all three producing pattern-race scorers themselves and the Group 3 winners Divinely (Ire) and Best In The World (Ire) with all three producing pattern-race scorers themselves.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Unico (GB), f, 2, Eqtidaar (Ire)--High Tan (GB), by High Chaparral (Ire). Chelmsford City, 9-2, 6f (AWT), 1:12.17. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $6,591. B-SH Bloodstock (IRE).**

**Lazarus Dream (Ire), g, 3, New Bay (GB)--Princess Raihana (GB),** by Cape Cross (Ire). Beverley, 9-2, 7f 96yT, 1:31.93. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $6,591. B-SH Bloodstock (IRE).

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**2nd-Navan, €30,000, Cond, 9-2, 2yo, 5f 164yT, 1:13.65, yl.**

**LIA FAIL (IRE) (f, 2, Inns Of Court (Ire)--Balqaa, by Invasor (Arg)),** Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, $38,151. O/T-Michael Mulvany; B-Kelly Equine Services (IRE). *€5,000 Ylg ‘22 GOAUYR.

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**FRANCE**

**Saturday's Results:**

**PRIX DU HARAS DE BOUQUETOT (CRITERIUM DE L'OUEST)-Listed, €60,000, Craon, 9-2, 2yo, 8f 55yT, 1:45.72, g/s.**

1--SHADY LADY (FR), 125, f, 2, by Blue Point (Ire)

1st Dam: Akrivi (Ire), by Tobougg (Ire)

2nd Dam: Halland Park Lass (Ire), by Spectrum (Ire)

3rd Dam: Palacegate Episode (Ire), by Drumalis (Ire)

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (€80,000 Ylg ‘22 ARQOCT). O-RGS Racing France; B-SCEA Marmion Vauville & A Jathiere (FR); T-Nicolas Clement; J-Theo Bachelot. €30,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €49,000. *1/2 to Grecian Light (Ire) (Shamardal), MGSP-Eng, GSP-Ire & SP-Fr.

2--Sans Voix (GB), 125, f, 2, Saxon Warrior (Jpn)--Blarney Stone (Ire), by Peintre Celebre. 1ST BLACK TYPE. O/B-Wertheimer et Frere (GB); T-Edouard Monfort. €12,000.

3--Bateau Blanc (GB), 128, c, 2, Kendargent (Fr)--Biancarosa (Ire), by Dalakhani (Ire). 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Teruya Yoshida; B-Shadai Farm (GB); T-Satoshi Kobayashi. €9,000.

Margins: 3/4, SHD, 3/4. Odds: 6.60, 3.20, 4.90. Also Ran: Arigato (Fr), Voodoo Magic (Fr), Vive La Reine (Fr), Maymay (Fr).

Continuing the remarkable run of her first-crop sire, Shady Lady stepped up off a Compiegne conditions win in July to open her black-type account. Anchored in rear initially, the €80,000 Arqana Deauville October graduate was able to enter contention without being asked a serious question in the straight and overhauled Sans Voix 100 metres from the finish for a cosy score.

Trainer Nicolas Clement said, "She is a nice improving filly and we will try to go step by step with her. She has won well and I think seven could be her best trip. She has several options for her next race. She is in the [G1 Prix Marcel] Boussac, but is she good enough for that? She is in the Arqana race on the Saturday of Arc weekend and we could also wait for the [G3 Prix des] Reservoirs in October or the [G3 Prix] Thomas Bryon in three weeks." Cont. p13
Listed Criterium l’Ouest Cont.

Shady Lady’s dam Akrivi also produced the G2 May Hill S. runner-up Grecian Light by Blue Point’s sire Shamardal and the Listed Prix des Lilas-placed Mqse De Maintenon (Ire) (Muhaarar (GB)) and is the second dam of the recent G3 Prix de Lieurey winner Elounda Queen (Ire) (Australia (GB)). She is kin to the G1 Middle Park S. and G1 Prix Morny hero and leading sire Dutch Art (GB) and to the G2 Blandford S. winner and G1 Poule d’Essai des Pouliches second Up (Ire) (Galileo (Ire)), who is in turn the dam of this year’s GII Lake Placid S. winner Aspray (Quality Road) and the G1 Phoenix S. runner-up Monarch Of Egypt (American Pharoah). Akrivi’s yearling filly by Hello Youmzain (Fr) is named Himeno (Fr). Video, sponsored by FanDuelTV.

PRIX DIRICKX - GRAND PRIX DE CRAON - 11E ETAPE DU DEFI DU GALO-Listed, €60,000, Craon, 9-2, 3yo/up, 12fT, 2:32.75, g/s.

1—TIME LOCK (GB), 123, f, 4, Frankel (GB)—Time Chaser (GB), by Dubawi (Ire). 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms (East) Ltd (GB); T-Harry & Roger Charlton; J-Mickael Barzalona. €30,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 9-2-3-1, €131,956.

2—Aude (Fr), 123, f, 4, Shamalgan (Fr)—Miss Rail Link (Ire), by Rail Link (GB). O-LG Bloodstock; B-Gerard Laboureau (FR); T-Christophe Ferland. €12,000.

3—Galifa (Ire), 123, m, 5, Frankel (GB)—Viva Rafaela (Brz), by Know Heights (Ire). O-R T Racing & N Clement; B-Wertheimer et Frere (IRE); T-Nicolas Clement. €9,000. Lifetime Record: GII Eng, 2-0-2-0, €92,000.

Margins: 2, 2, 1HF. Odds: 0.80, 10.00, 17.00.

Also Ran: Santa Zoo (Fr), Have Dancer (Fr), Always Welcome (Fr), Srifanelogreen (Fr), Noir (Fr), Craps (Fr), Zaur (Ire), Pendulum Valley (Fr). Scatched: Lord Achilles (Fr).

6th-Craon, €23,000, Cond, 9-2, 2yo, c/g, 1650mT, 1:44.34, g/s.

RETOUCH (FR) (c, 2, Demarchelier (GB)—Sketches Of Spain (Ire), by Lope De Vega (Ire)), seventh on debut over a mile at Deauville last month, settled in mid-division early. Making his move in early straight, the 9-2 shot hit the front passing the furlong pole and asserted to score by 1 3/4 lengths from Zryan (Fr) (Night Of Thunder (Ire)). The fourth winner for his freshman sire, Retouch is the first foal out of a daughter of the GIII My Charmer H.-placed Janicellaine (Ire) (Beat Hollow (GB)). Cont. p14
From the family of the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf and G1 Fillies’ Mile heroine Chriselliam (Iffraaj {GB}), Lope De Vega’s multiple Group 2 winner and G1 Falmouth S. runner-up Very Special (Ire) and the G1 Premio Lydia Tesio scorer Eva’s Request (Ire) (Soviet Star), her yearling daughter of Sottsass (Fr) was a €112,000 purchase by Meridan International at last month’s Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €11,500. Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

ATRANI (FR) (f, 2, Galiway {GB}–Lake Palace {GB} {SW-Fr, $135,885}, by Nayef) settled several lengths off the tempo in rear after a competent break in this debut. Sent wide with the $135,885, by Nayef) Atrani is the latest of seven foals and relentlessly thereafter to defeat Kamakura One (Fr) (City Light {Fr}) into the straight, the 19-5 second choice made headway

O/B-White Birch Farm (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

5th-La Teste - Bassin Arcachon, €23,000, Mdn, 9-2, 2yo, f, 8fT, 1:47:01, vsf.

AISTRANI (FR) (f, 2, Galiway {GB}–Lake Palace {GB} {SW-Fr, $135,885}, by Nayef) settled several lengths off the tempo in rear after a competent break in this debut. Sent wide with the $135,885, by Nayef) Atrani is the latest of seven foals and relentlessly thereafter to defeat Kamakura One (Fr) (City Light {Fr}) into the straight, the 19-5 second choice made headway

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Saturday’s Results:

WACKENHUT MERCEDES BENZ FILLIES CUP-Listed, €25,000, Baden-Baden, 9-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:25.34, gd.

1--DIAMOND VEGA (GB), 125, f, 3, Lope De Vega (Ire)–Megan Lily (Ire) (SP-Fr), by Dragon Pulse (Ire). 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (120,000gns RNA Ylg ’21 TATOCT). O-Regents Consulting; B-Montcastle Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-Ralph Beckett; J-Laura Pearson. €15,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, €34,937.

2--Samahram (Fr), 128, f, 4, Sea The Moo (Ger)–Djumama (Ire), by Aussie Rules. (€160,000 Ylg ’20 ARDEAV). O-Al Shaqab Racing; B-Stall Phillip I (FR); T-Francis-Henri Graffard. €5,000.

3--Kimi Orenda (Fr), 127, f, 3, Bated Breath (GB)–Sosquaw (Fr), by Numerous. (€34,000 Ylg ’21 ARQOCT). O-Thomas Lines; B-SCA Elevage de Tourseville, Mme Hilary Ercurliani & Mme Pierre Lepeudy (FR); T-Christophe Ferland. €3,125. Margins: 1 3/4, HF, 2. Odds: 13.40, 2.80, 5.20.

Also Ran: Dishina (Ger), Atlanta City (Ire), Look At Me (Fr), Silyana (Ire), Harila (GB), Art Of Magic (Ire), Moon Ray (Fr), Private Lounge (GB), Shymay (GBP), Sunset Lane (Ire), Missalia (Fr), Perfect Pic (Ger).

VIDEO.
Diamond Vega | Marc Ruehl

2nd-Baden-Baden, €10,000, Mdn, 9-2, 2yo, f, 8fT, 1:45.30, gd.

LADY MARY (GER) (f, 2, Lawman {Fr}–La Reine Noir {Ger}, by Rainbow Quest) was hampered at the break and recovered to track the leaders along the fence after the opening skirmishes of this unveiling. Nudged along off the home turn, the 79-10 chance launched her bid between rivals with 300 metres remaining and was ridden out once gaining an edge at the furlong marker to assert by 1 1/2 lengths from Irisante (Ger) (Tai Chi {Ger}). Lady Mary is the latest of nine foals and third scorer produced by a half-sister to G1 Prix de l’Opéra heroine Lady Marian (Ger) (Nayef), G3 Grosser Preis der Freien Hansestadt Bremen vitor Lucidor (Ger) (Zafonic) and to the dam of multiple stakes-winning G1 Metropolitan runner-up Le Don De Vie (GB) (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}). Lady Marian, in turn, is the dam of G2 Dubai City of Gold and G2 Grand Prix de Deauville winner Loxley (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €6,000.

O/B-Graf & Grafin von Stauffenberg (GER); T-Andreas Suborics.

Saturday’s Results:

SADY PRIDONYA RUSSIAN DERBY (Rus-G1, NBT), Ru10,000,000 ($103,700), Krasnodar, 9-2, 3yo, c/f, 2400m, 2:32, ft.

1--HERO MO, 128, c, 3, Mo Town--Rockin, by Hard Spun. ($27,000 Ylg ’21 KEENUP). O-K K ‘Kunbatar’ Koylakaev F R; B-Mercedes Stables LLC (KY); T-Roman Khudoleev; J-Mirbek G Mamurov; Ru5,000,000. Lifetime Record: 9-8-0-0, Ru5,545,000.

2--Kabirkhan, 128, c, 3, California Chrome--Little Emily, by Castledale (Ire). ($12,000 Ylg ’21 KEENUP). O-T Mukanbetkaliyev; B-Kehner Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-A L Varga; J-Ruslan Kruglyhin; Ru1,500,000.

3--Talion Bars, 128, c, 3, Tapwrit--Cashconsiderations, by Super Saver. ($35,000 Wlg ’20 KEENUP; $105,000 Ylg ’21 KEENUP). O-Barsuk T L Farm; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd & Bridlewood Farm (KY); T-A L Varga; J-Ruslan Kruglyhin; Ru1,500,000.

Margins: 2, 2, 2HF. VIDEO (SC 7)

ROYAL ASCOT-WINNING SPRINTER NATURE STRIP RETIRED AFTER UNPLACED EFFORT IN CONCORDE

Multiple Group 1 winner Nature Strip (Aus) (Nicconi (Aus)--Strikeline (Aus), by Desert Sun (GB)), who is best known in the Northern Hemisphere as the winner of the 2022 G1 King’s Stand S. at Royal Ascot, has been retired, trainer Chris Waller announced on Saturday.

The 9-year-old gelding finished sixth in the G3 Concorde S. at Royal Randwick earlier in the day. Several of his owners, including Ron Lyons, were at the track when Waller made the announcement.

“’I’m announcing Nature Strip’s retirement on behalf of the owners... It’s only fitting that we announce it as soon as the decision has been made,” Waller told Sky Sports Racing after the race.

“He came to the race sound and was trialling well; there had been no indication that race ability wasn’t there, but he wasn’t the same horse in the race today. The spark and acceleration weren’t there. He’s been such a champion horse.”

A winner of 22 of his 43 career starts, Nature Strip was named the Australian Horse of the Year twice in 2020 and 2022, while also racking up titles as the Australian Champion Male Sprinter (2020-2022), Champion Older Horse (2020 and 2022), and Champion Turf Male (2020). Also highly regarded in England from five to seven furlongs in 2022, the Golden Grove Stud Farm-bred won a total of nine top-level races, among them three editions of the T J Smith S. (2020-2022), the Sprint Classic in 2019 and 2021, the 2019 Moir S., 2021 Black Caviar Lightning, and the 2019 Galaxy. An A$90,000 RNA at the 2016 Inglis Melbourne Premiere Yearling Sale, he retires with a mark of 43-22-8-1 and $14,846,644 in earnings.

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Saturday, Sapporo, Japan
SAPPORO NISAI S.-G3, ¥59,120,000, Sapporo, 9-2, 2yo, 1800mT, 1:50.50, gd.

1--SET UP (JPN), 121, c, 2, by Declaration of War
1st Dam: Three Arrow (Jpn), by Aldebaran
2nd Dam: Pisa no Venetian (Jpn), by Sunday Silence
3rd Dam: Storm the Mint, by Storm Cat
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN.
O-Masaru Shimada; B-Fujiwara Farm; T-Yuichi Shikato; J-Takeshi Yokoyama; ¥31,364,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, ¥39,764,000. Werk Nick Rating: C+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com pedigree.

2--Power Hall (Jpn), 121, c, 2, Suave Richard (Jpn)--Strawberries (Jpn), by Commands (Aus).
1ST BLACK TYPE. 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. O-NICKS Inc.; B-Hirano Farm; ¥12,104,000.

3--Gamble Room (Jpn), 121, c, 2, Kizuna (Jpn)--Chandelier House (Jpn), by Vermilion (Jpn).
1ST BLACK TYPE. 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm; ¥7,852,000.
Margins: 4, 3HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 5.80, 5.90, 2.90.
Also Ran: Margot Solare (Jpn), Tres Mignon (Jpn), Gaiamente (Jpn), Logi Ruler (Jpn), Kaiko (Jpn), Heure de Bonheur (Jpn), Grand Luce (Jpn).

Making just his third career start off his Sapporo maiden win two weeks ago, Set Up earned both a first black-type and group win here by four widening lengths.

From the break the dark bay colt sped right to the front and never looked back, leading by open lengths at every call and was never threatened before cruising to the easy victory over nine juvenile rivals.

Second on his debut at Hakodate in July, he is the second registered foal and first stakes winner out of his winning dam and also represents the first Japanese-sired stakes winner for his sire, who moved to JBBA’s Shizunai Stallion Station in 2019. The War Front stallion’s first crop of Japanese-breds hit the track this year, and he has 48 stakes winners worldwide. Click for the JRA Chart & Video.
### Sunday, Paris Longchamp, France, post time: 16:33

**PRIX DU MOULIN DE LONGCHAMP-G1**, €450,000, 3yo/up, 8fT

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Breeders: 1-P T Tellwright, 2-Mrs E Thompson, 3-Ms Sheila Lavery, 4-Robert Ng, 5-Ballylinch Stud, 6-Wells Present Partnership, 7-Patrick Bolger, 8-Orpendale, Wynatt & Chelston, 9-P Gallagher, 10-Mighty Universe Ltd

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MR BRIGHTSIDE DELIGHTS CROWD WITH MEMSIE SUCCESS

By Keely Mckitterick

The G1 Memsie S. on Saturday embodied everything a racing fan loves about the sport.

A field of 14 quality gallopers lined up in the Caulfield barriers, there would be only one winner, and to the delight of racing fans around Australia, it was the cult horse Mr Brightside (NZ) (Bullbars) who added his third Group 1 victory to his outstanding CV.

Given a gun ride by regular partner Craig Williams, he was able to hold off the game Princess Grace (USA) (Karakontie {Jpn}) and the brilliant I Wish I Win (NZ) (Savabeel), after fighting off the courageous Alligator Blood (All Too Hard) who held strong to finish fourth.

In adding his name to the Memsie S. honour roll, Mr Brightside joins some of the greatest gallopers to grace our tracks - Phar Lap (NZ) (Night Raid {GB}), Ajax, Makybe Diva (GB) (Desert King {Ire}) and Sunline (NZ) (Desert Sun {GB}) to name a few.

It was also fitting to see the Hayes brothers, now three--Ben, Will and JD--officially enjoy a Group 1 success together.

After winning his fourth Memsie, Williams told Racing.com, “I walked the track before the Memise, and I felt it wouldn’t be a disadvantage to him if he sat a bit wider rather than on the rail. I thought I had two options in the race, and Mr Brightside rewarded me with my decision.

“He was very tough, and it was very good; I just love how he sticks his head out and pins back his ears; he had no favours. We had Alligator Blood drawn to our inside, and it was good, but I know that horse doesn’t go down quickly, and I couldn’t see behind to know where I Wish I Win was, but I’m just very proud of my horse.

“He’s going to be the best miler in Australia.”

Pedigree Notes

He is out of the unraced Lilahjay (NZ) (Tavistock {NZ}) who has also produced the Hong Kong-based, eight-time winner Will Power (NZ) (Power {GB}) and a couple of winners in New Zealand.

Not served last spring having foaled a Darci Brahma (NZ) filly in November, Lilahjay also has a yet to be named 2-year-old filly by that same stallion. Her 3-year-old Betterbeyou (NZ) (What's The Story {NZ}) is a yet to race member of the Gavin Sharrock stable in New Zealand.

Lilahjay is a granddaughter of the classy broodmare Delia’s Choice (NZ) (Sir Tristram {Ire}) whose six winners include the Group 1 winners Foxwood (NZ) (Centaine) and Celtic Tiger (NZ) (Jetball) - the former going on to produce the G3 Frank Packer Plate winner Rockwood (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}).

Also third dam of the Singapore-based, multiple Group 1 winner Mr Clint (NZ) (Power {GB}), Delia’s Choice is a full sister to the multiple Group 1 winners Sovereign Red (NZ) and Gurner’s Lane (Sir Tristram {Ire}).

Boasting Sadler’s Wells (USA), Sir Ivor (USA) and Secretariat (USA) crosses, Mr Brightside is also line-bred to the outstanding mares Natalma (USA) (Native Dancer {USA}), Lalun (USA) (Djeddah {Fr}), Somethingroyal (USA) (Princequillo {Ire}), Almahmoud (USA) (Mahmoud {Fr}) and Flower Bowl (USA) (Alibhai {GB}).

Saturday, Melbourne, Australia
MEMSIE S.-G1, A$750,000, MRC, 9-2, 3yo/up, Open Weight For, 1400mT, 1:23.22, gd.
1--MR BRIGHTSIDE (NZ) , 59.0, g, 6, by Bullbars
   1st Dam: Lilahjay (NZ), by Tavistock (NZ)
   2nd Dam: Keepable (NZ), by Keeper
   3rd Dam: Delia’s Choice (NZ), by Sir Tristram (Ire)
   ($22,000 Ylg ’19 NZB Karaka May Sale). O-Lindsay Park
   Bloodstock (Mgr: Mrs S Steel), Green Shorts Racing (A Visalli),
K Paisley, Mrs C Paisley, B Carson, M Andreadis, J Molinaro, Ms A Molinaro, Ms J Evans, D Hollyman, S Horn, R Jarvis, G Kerr, D Lee, R White, D Cavallo, The Fighting Cowboys (A Pettiona), P Presti, L Presti & T Hunter; B-R I & Est late M A G Johnson, Waikato (NZ); T-Ben, Will & Jd Hayes; J-Craig Williams; A$454,750. Lifetime Record: 25-13-2-2, A$8,878,427.

Werk Nick Rating: B. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Arion.co.nz catalogue-style pedigree.

2--Princess Grace (USA), 57.0, m, 6, Karakontie (Jpn)--Masquerade (USA), by Silent Name (Jpn). ($1,700,000 HRA '22 KEENOV). O-China Horse Club Racing Pty Ltd (Mgr: A K Teo); B- John Moore & Susan Moore; T-C J Waller; J-B Shinn; A$135,000.

3--I Wish I Win (NZ), 59.0, g, 5, Savabeel--Make a Wish (NZ), by Pins. O-M J Chittick & P G Moody; B-Waikato Stud Ltd, Waikato, NZ; T-P G Moody & Katherine Coleman; J-L Nolen; A$67,500.

Margins: HF, HF, 1. Odds: 2.70, 6.50, 4.60.

Also Ran: Alligator Blood, Amenable, Bandersnatch, Osipenko (NZ), Bank Maur, Aegon (NZ), Duke de Sessa (IRE), Nonconformist, Western Empire (NZ), Annavisto (NZ), Steinem (GB).

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